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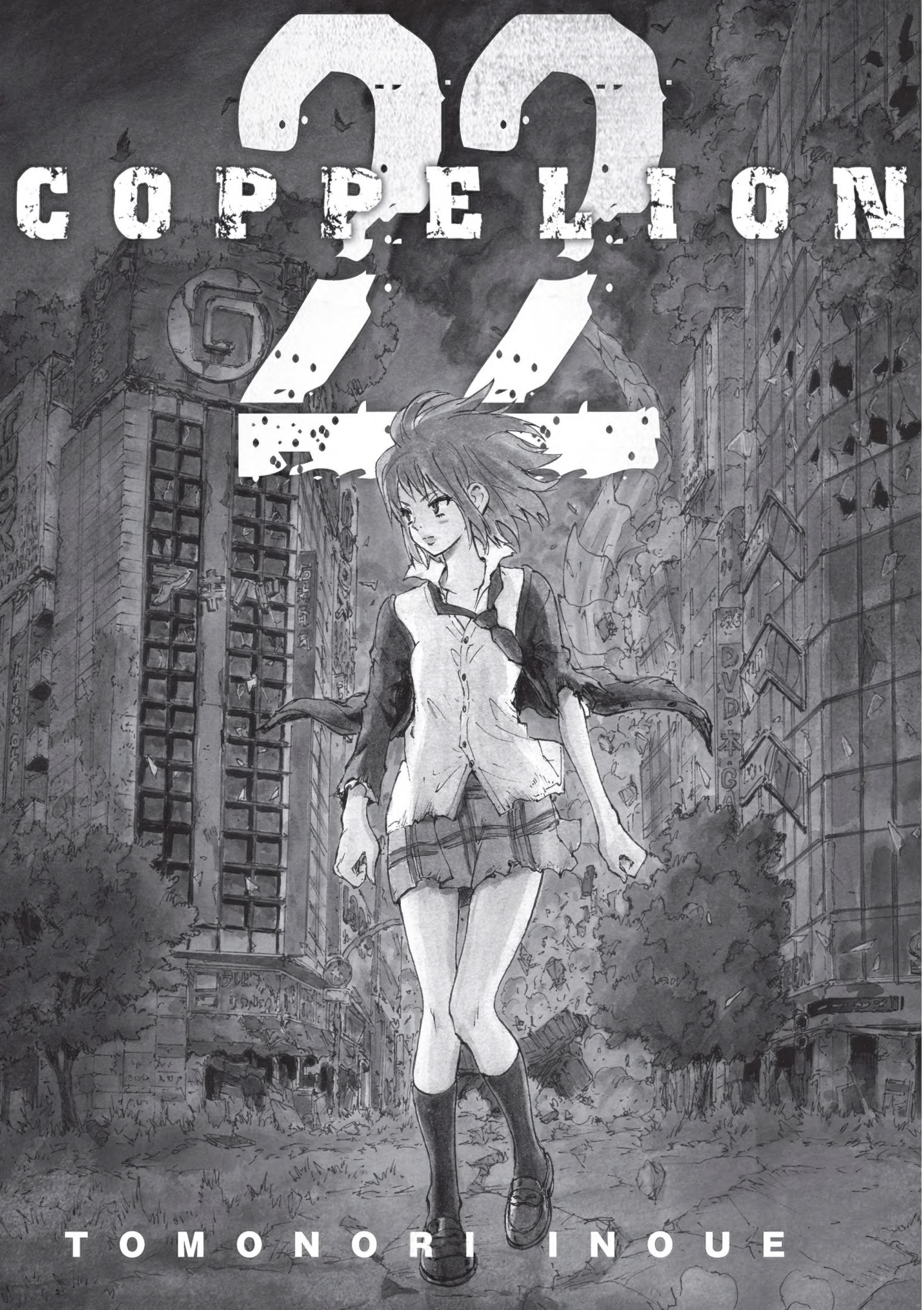

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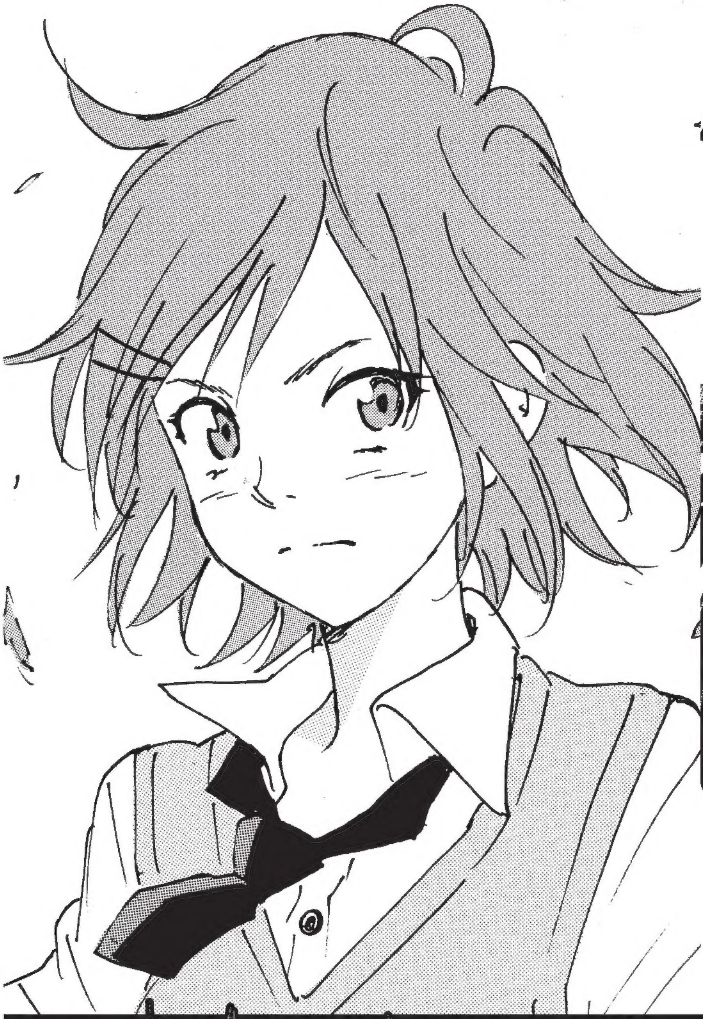
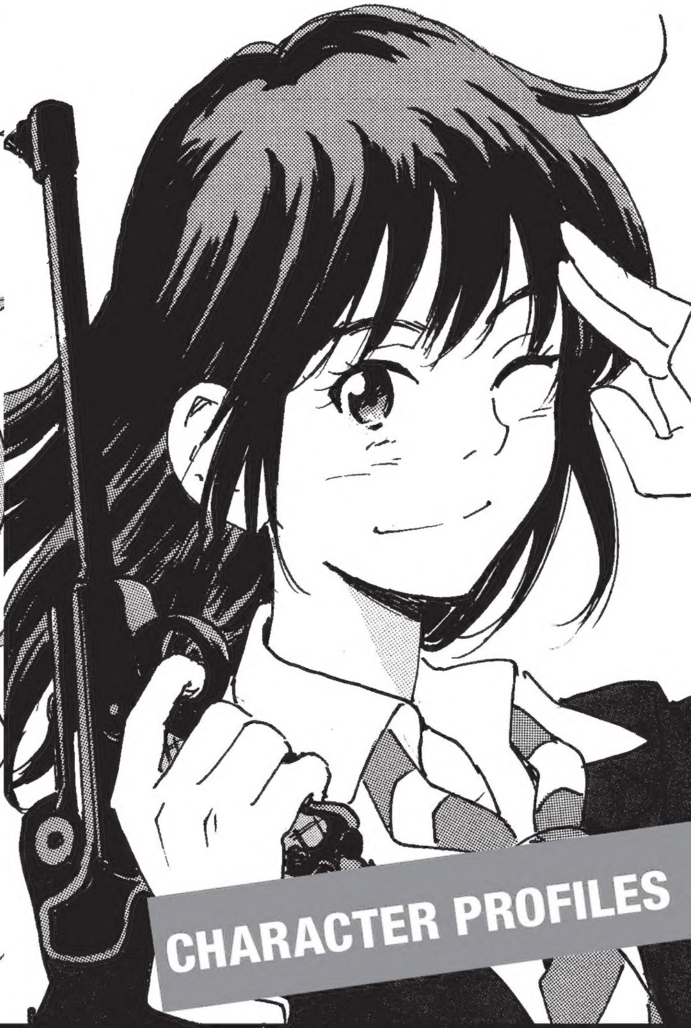


AOI FUKASAKU

(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

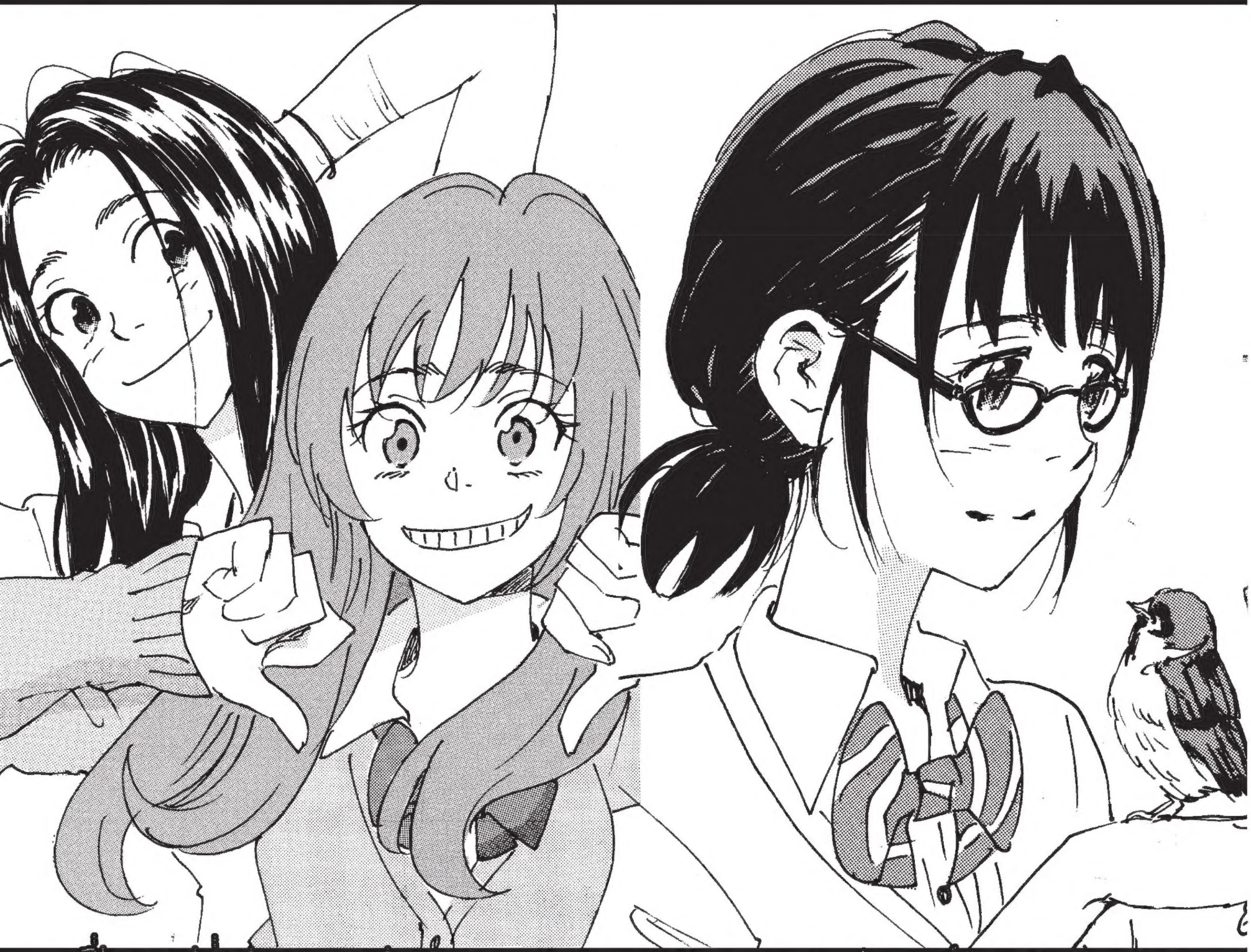
The Medical Unit's cheerful icebreaker. Aoi has a bottomless stomach and a bright personality, but was thought to be a useless, poor student otherwise—except a mysterious power sleeps inside her, as the "complete" Coppelion...



IBARA NARUSE

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

Leader of the Coppelion Medical Unit. She possesses staggering athletic ability, and her combat skills are excellent. Relying on her strong conviction to save everyone in Tokyo to give her strength, she leads the search for survivors. Her speech can be a bit rough.



OZU SISTERS

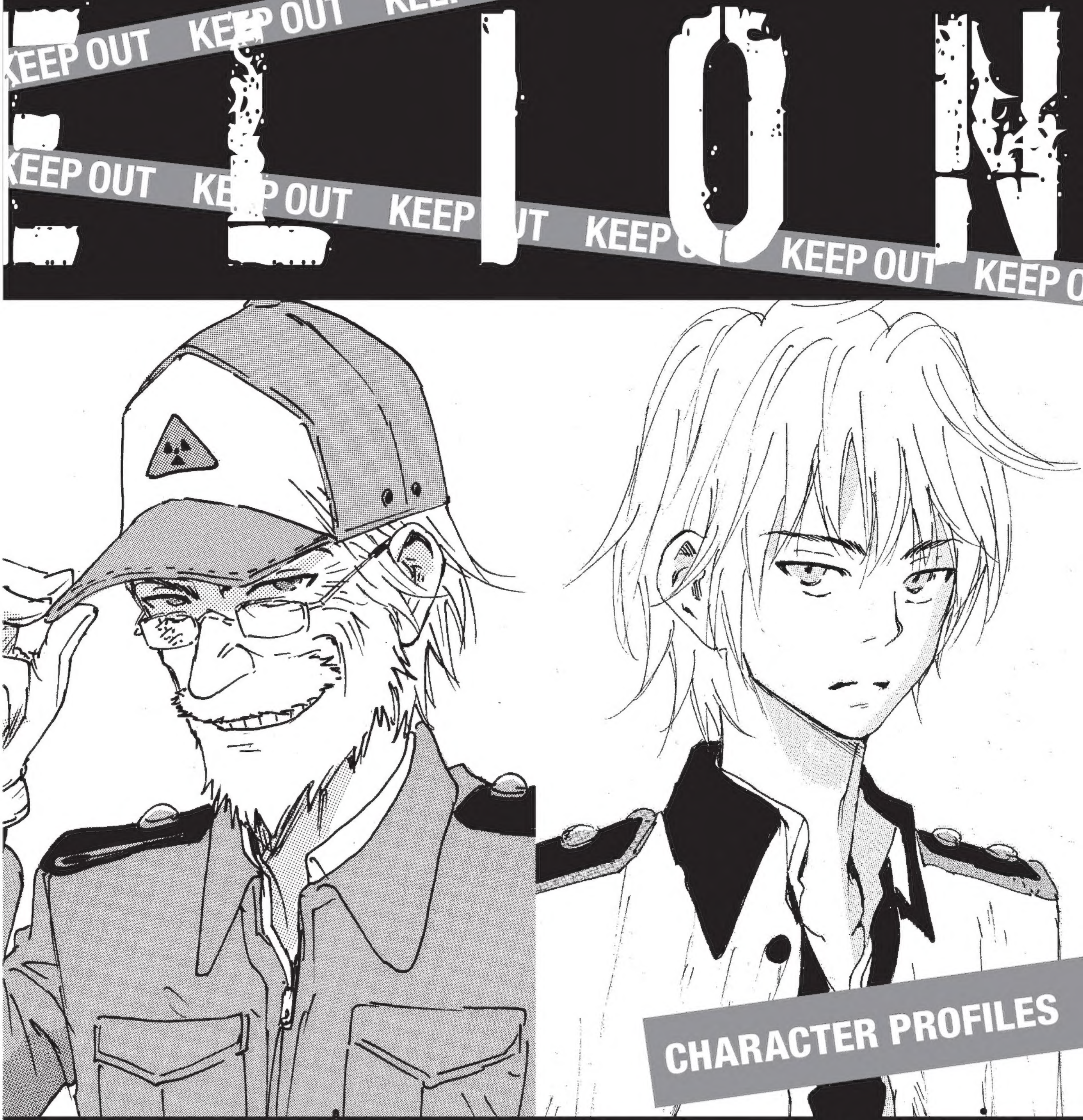
(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEARS)

Twin sisters in the Cleanup Crew. Kanon (right), the older sister, can generate lightning, and Shion (left), the younger sister, has super strength. They're both incredibly violent, but reformed after their battle with Ibara.

TAEKO NOMURA

(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's comforting member. She's quite knowledgeable and has superhuman senses (she wears glasses to reduce her eyesight to 10% of its true strength, because she sees too far). She loves animals.



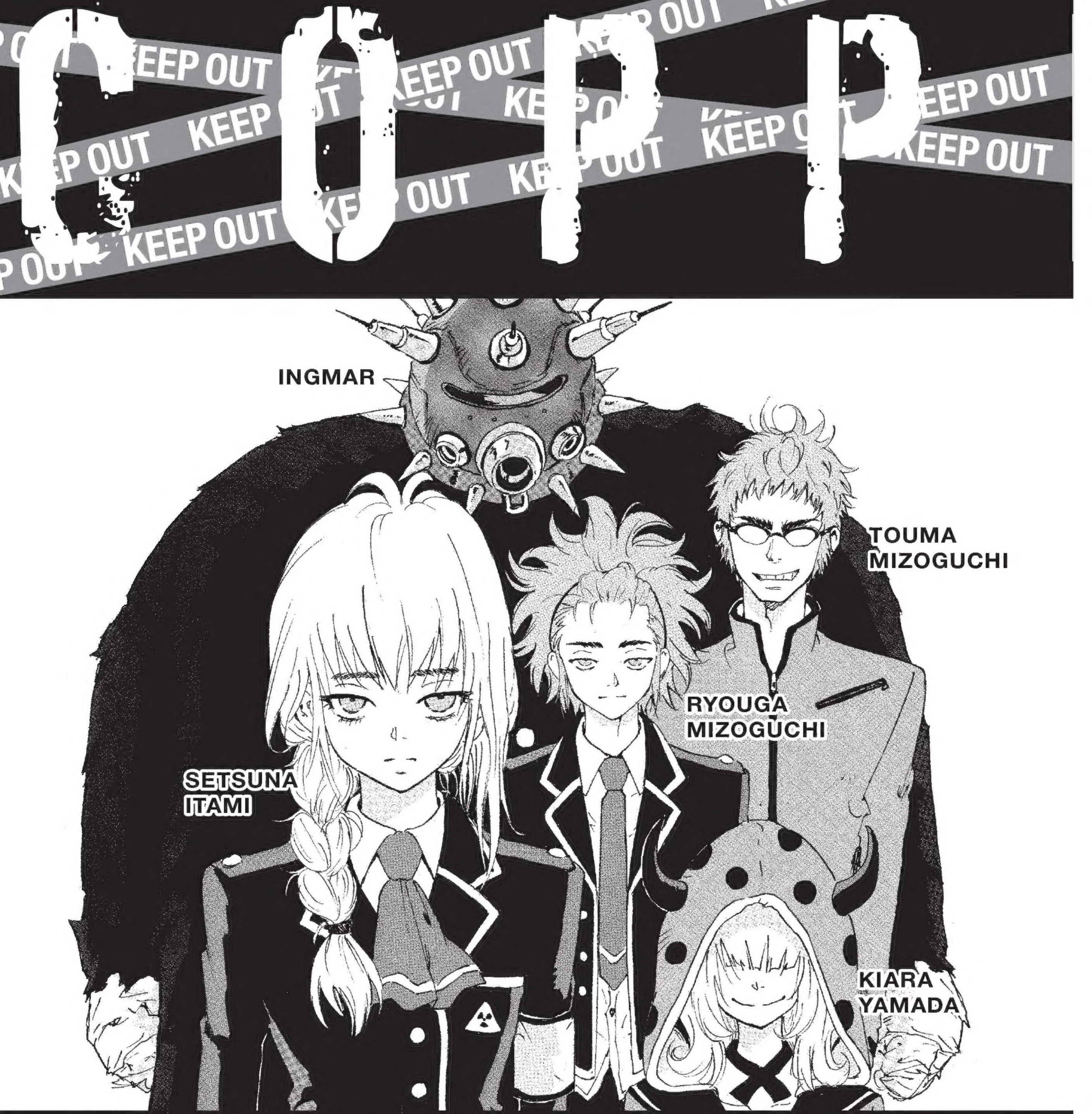
DR. COPPELIUS

The mad scientist who created the Coppelion. He's using the second-years to help carry out his "grand plan." His target: Aoi Fukasaku, the complete Coppelion. Equipped with "aether plus," a refined version of aether, he's been quite busy in Tokyo...

HARUTO KUROSAWA

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

The leader of the Cleanup Crew. He has ultra-regeneration powers. A clone of Dr. Coppelius, he has a brilliant mind and always keeps his cool. He sacrificed himself to stop the fire at Shelter 109, but...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KEEP OUT
INGMAR
TOUMA MIZOGUCHI
RYOUGA MIZOGUCHI
SETSUNA ITAMI
KIARA YAMADA

RETRIEVAL UNIT

A group of Coppelion who were dispatched to Tokyo specifically to secure Aoi Fukasaku. Currently under the command of the three professors, who have gone rogue against the Japanese government. There special kill switches implanted in their heads, and if they disobey their orders, they could be killed at a moments notice. It seems they each have their own fierce special powers. Their leader, Setsuna Itami, is in particular a force to be reckoned with—she even took down a Fossiloid completely by herself.

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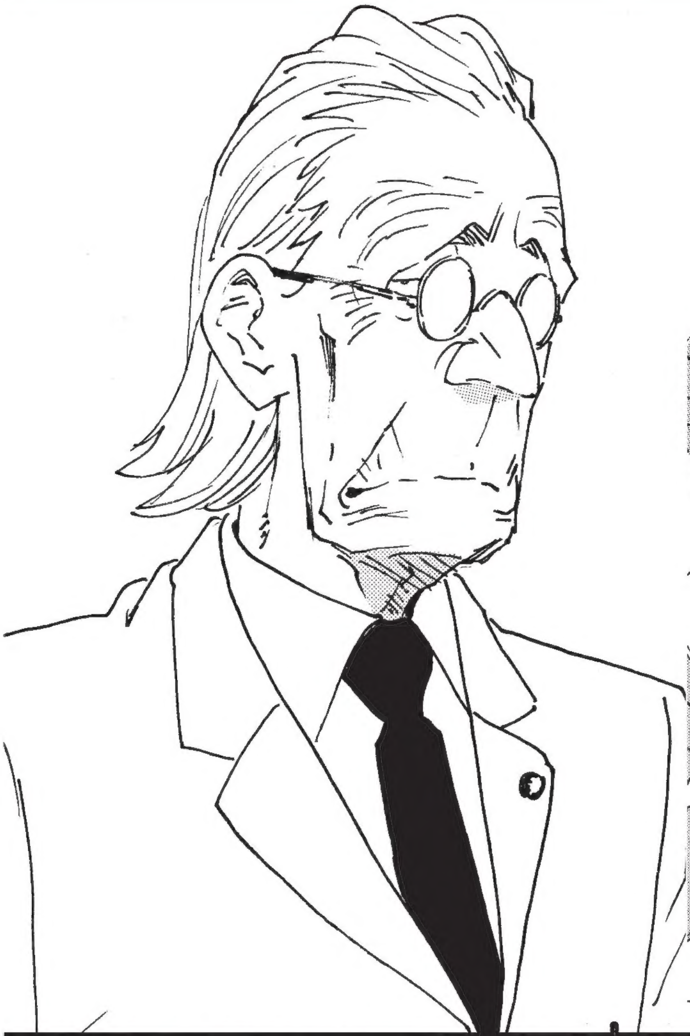
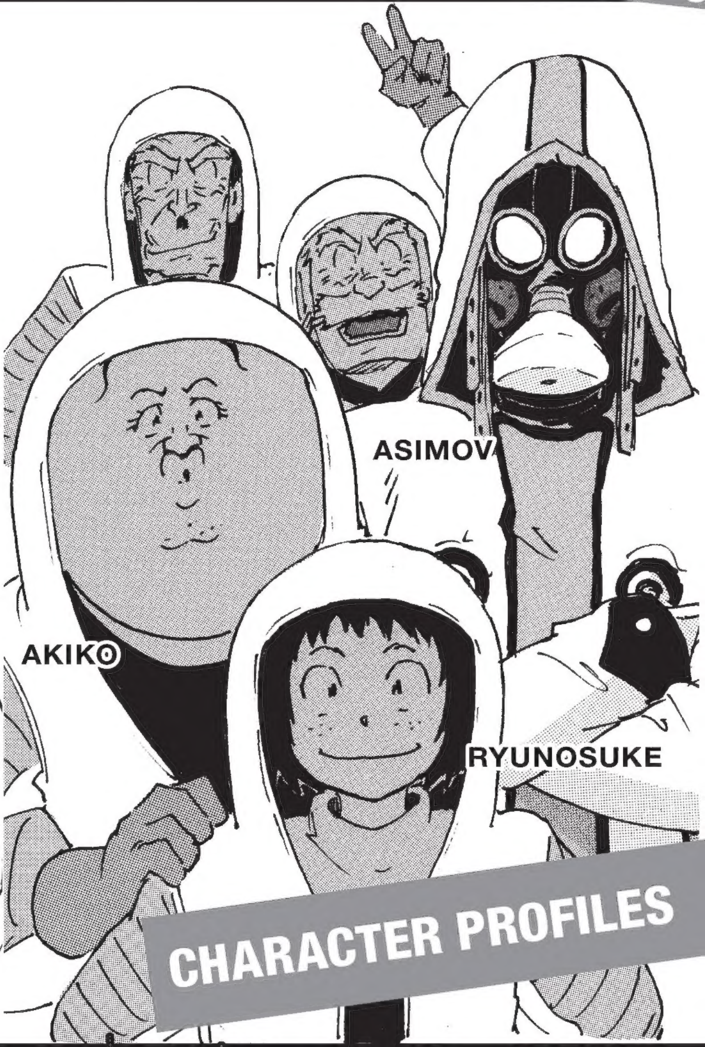


MASAMUNE OUGAI

A cold-hearted man controlling the Japanese government from the shadows as Chief Cabinet Secretary. He wants to capture Aoi Fukasaku in order to secure the means to create more complete Coppelion, and ordered Ibara and the others to hand her over. He sent the "Black Wings" unmanned fighter drones to bomb Tokyo and flush them out.



SHIBUYA AREA SURVIVORS

The survivors who'd been living in Shelter 109, Shibuya. Now that contaminated water has flooded their shelter, they're determined to finally escape Tokyo, and are heading to Haneda with Ibara and company. There are 55 survivors in all.

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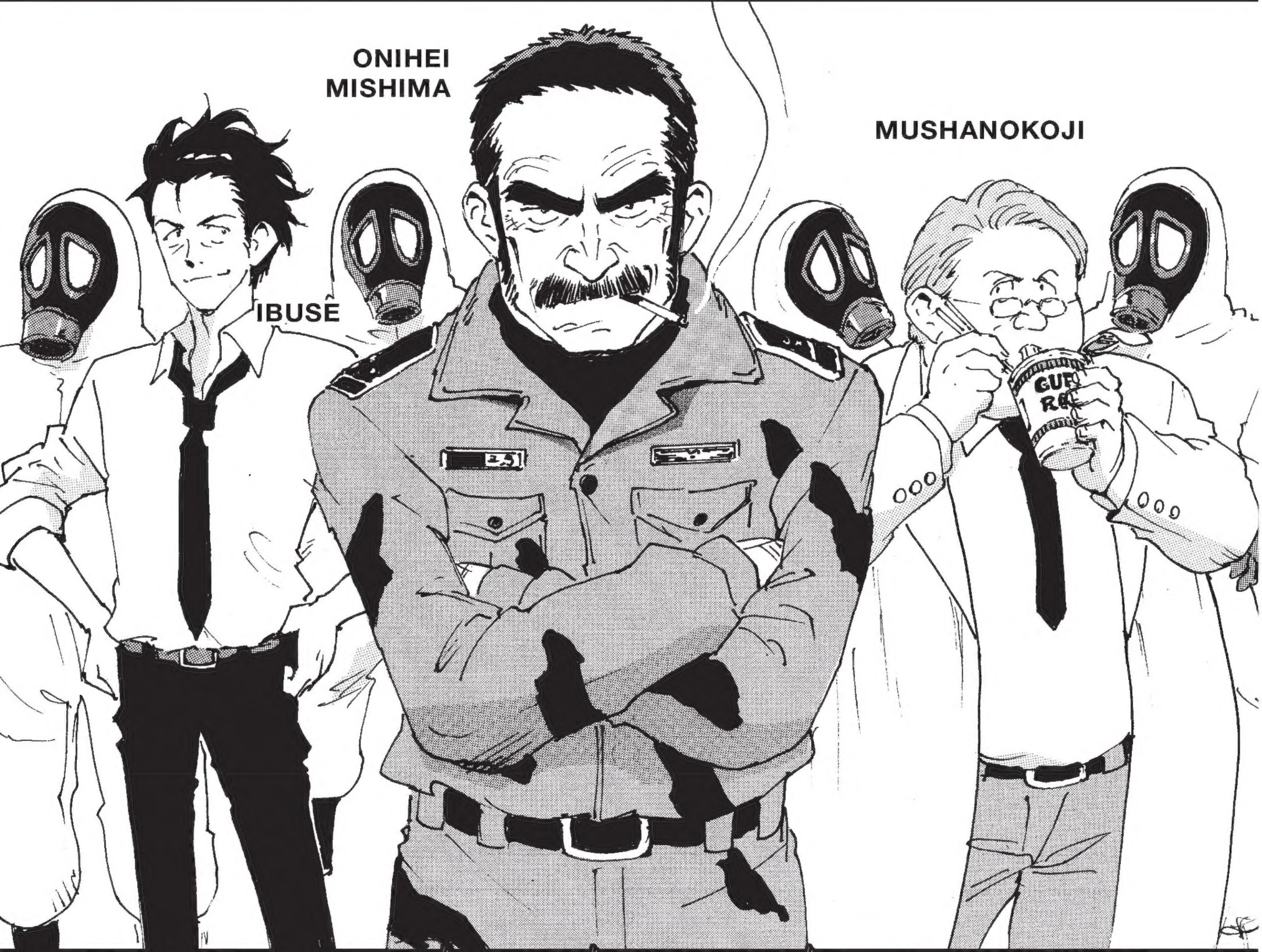

GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE 3RD DIVISION

The many faces of the JGSDF unit to which the Coppelion belong. They were placed in charge of the Tokyo survivor evacuation plans. Onihei Mishima, the division commander, is also vice principal of the special JSDF technical school the Coppelion attended. Assisting Mishima are Ibuse, chief engineer Mushanokoji, and many more, who have been acting as backup for the Coppelion as they carry out their duty. Committed to evacuating the final survivors, they stole the submarine Genryu from the government and are now traveling underwater...

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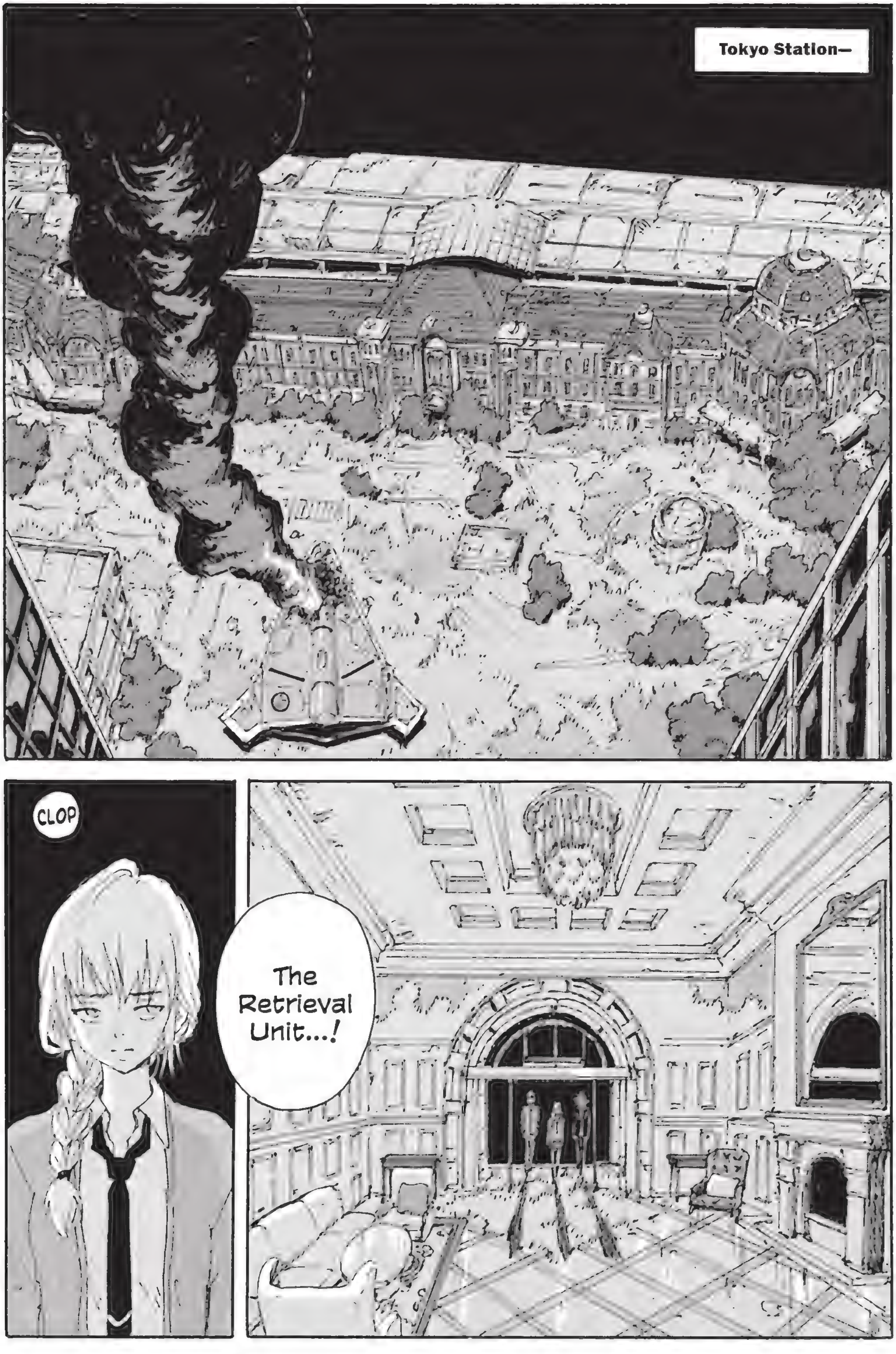
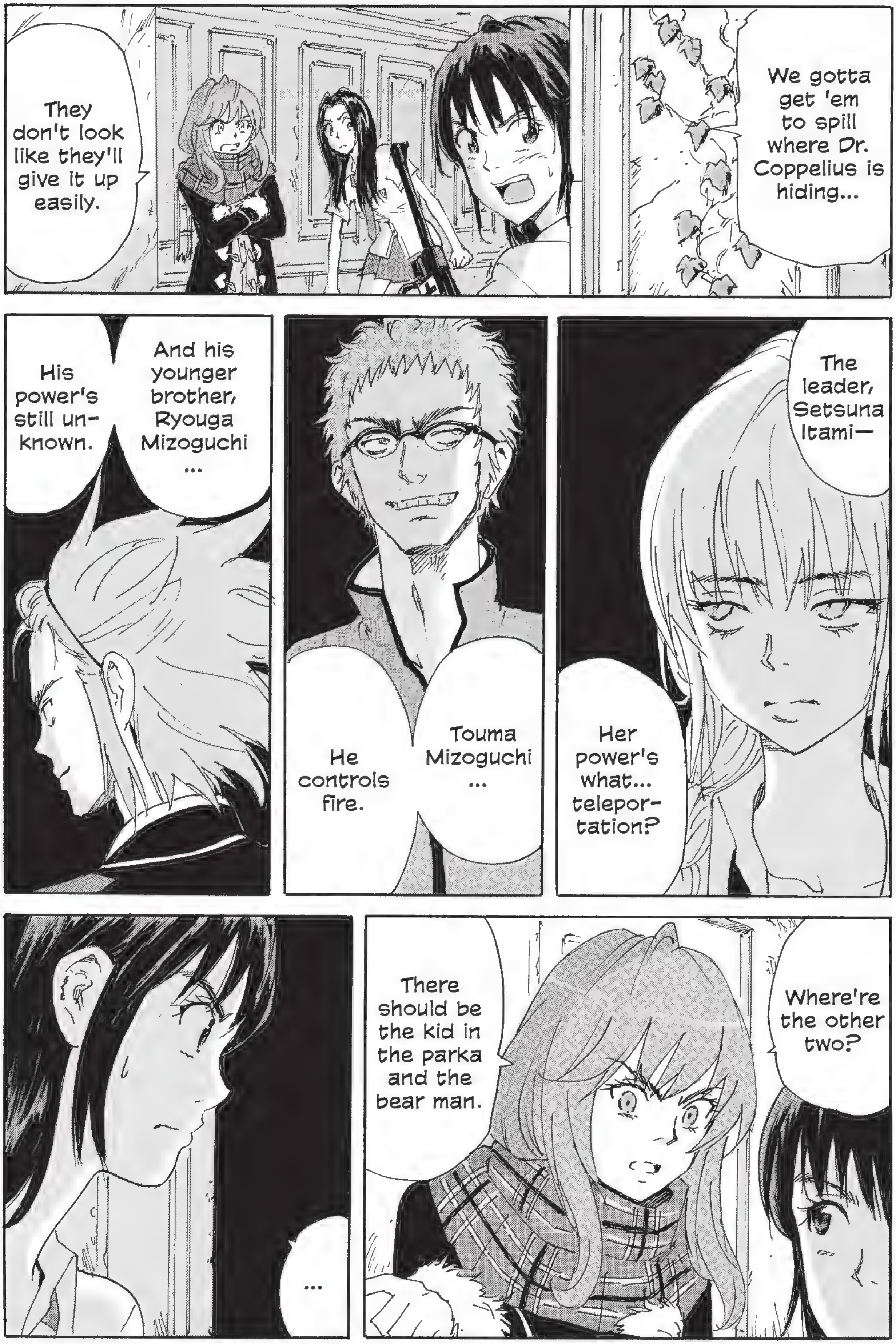
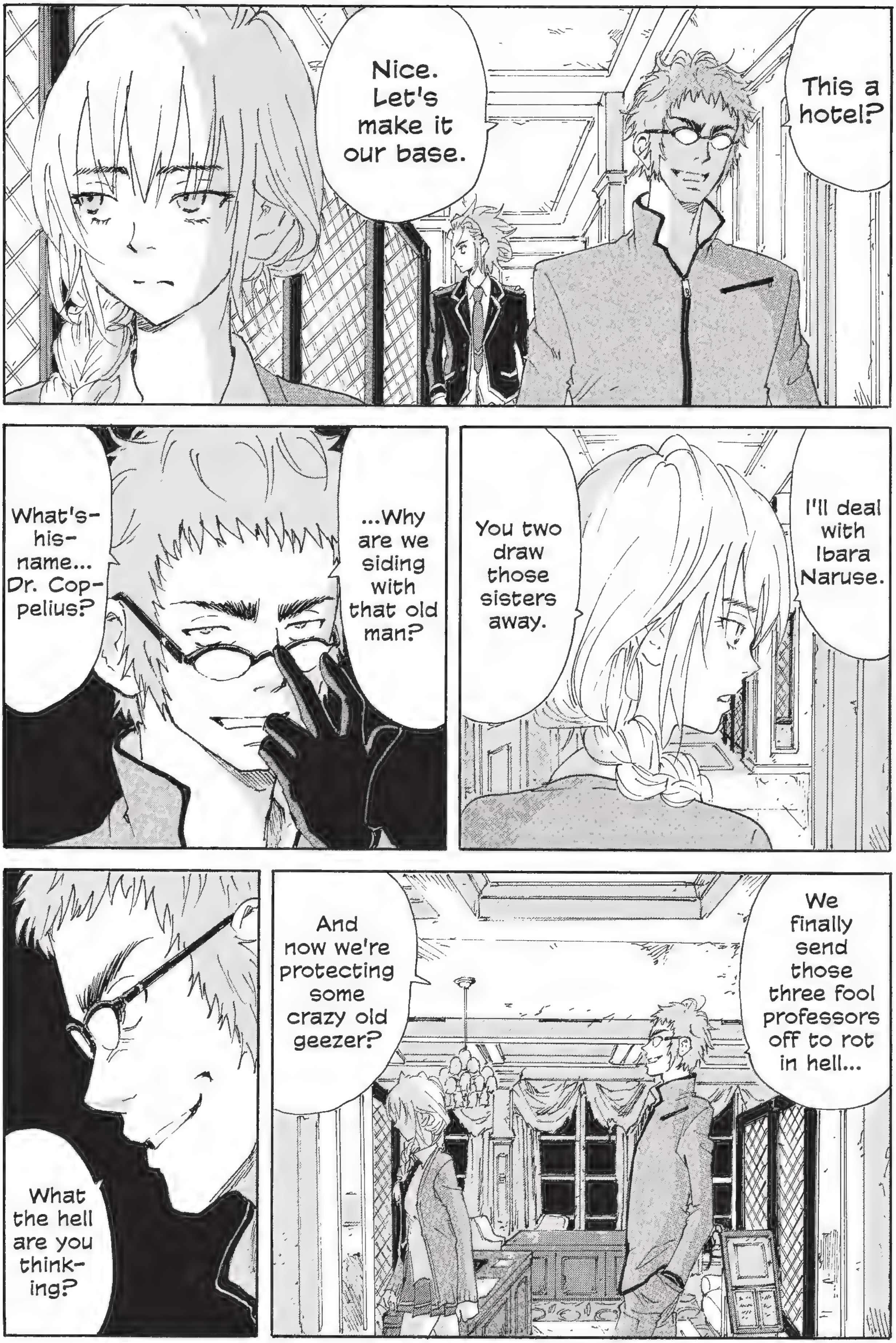
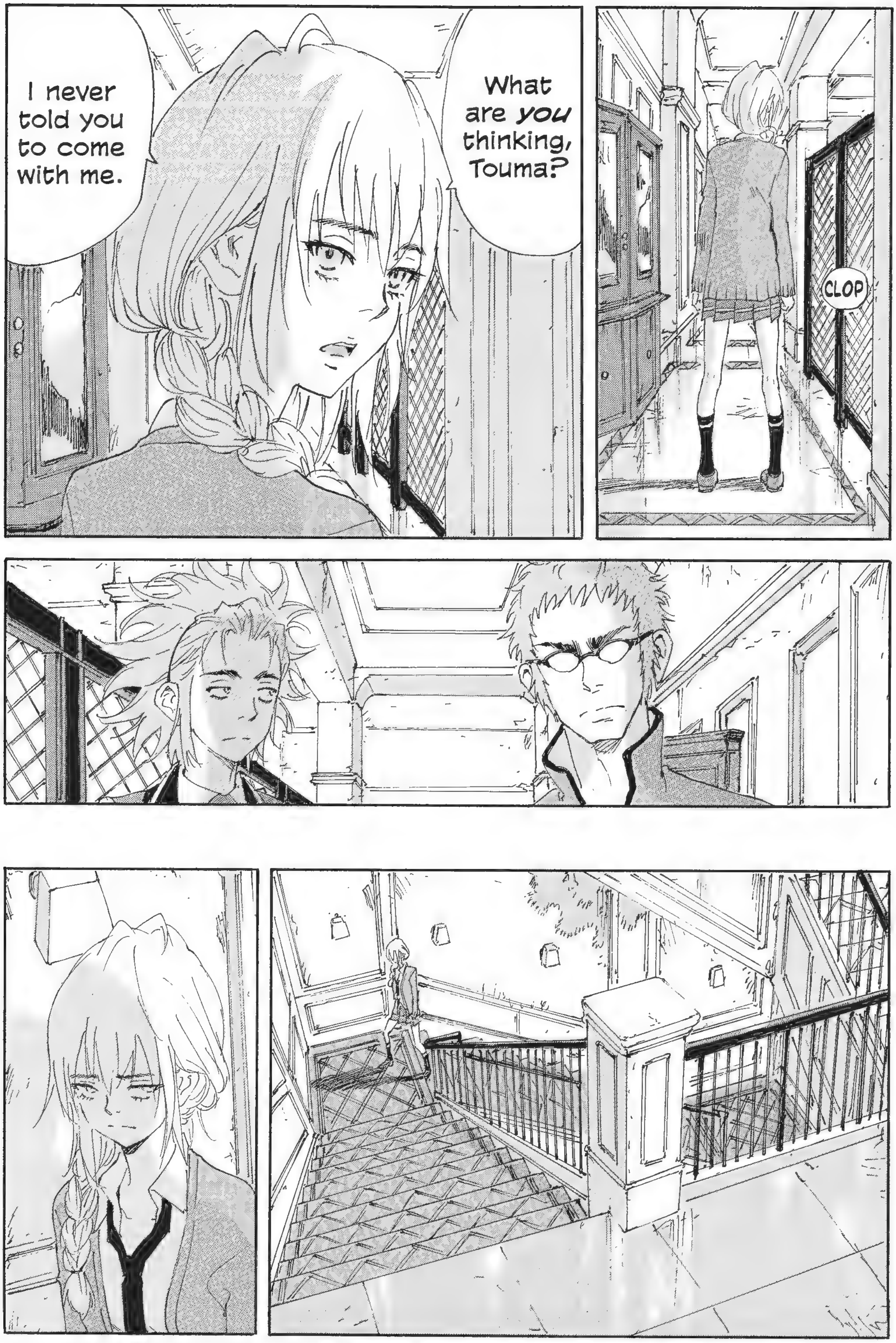
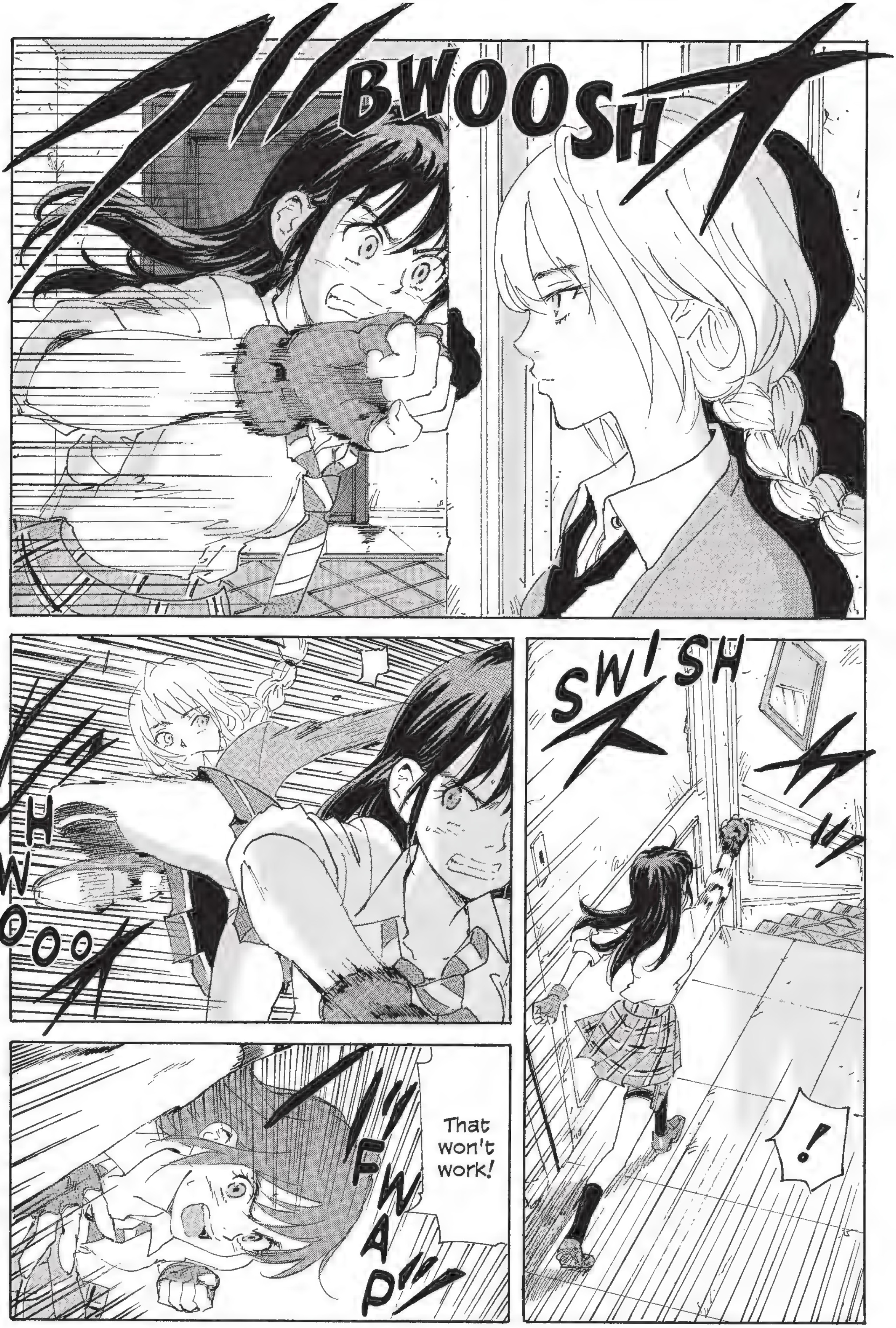
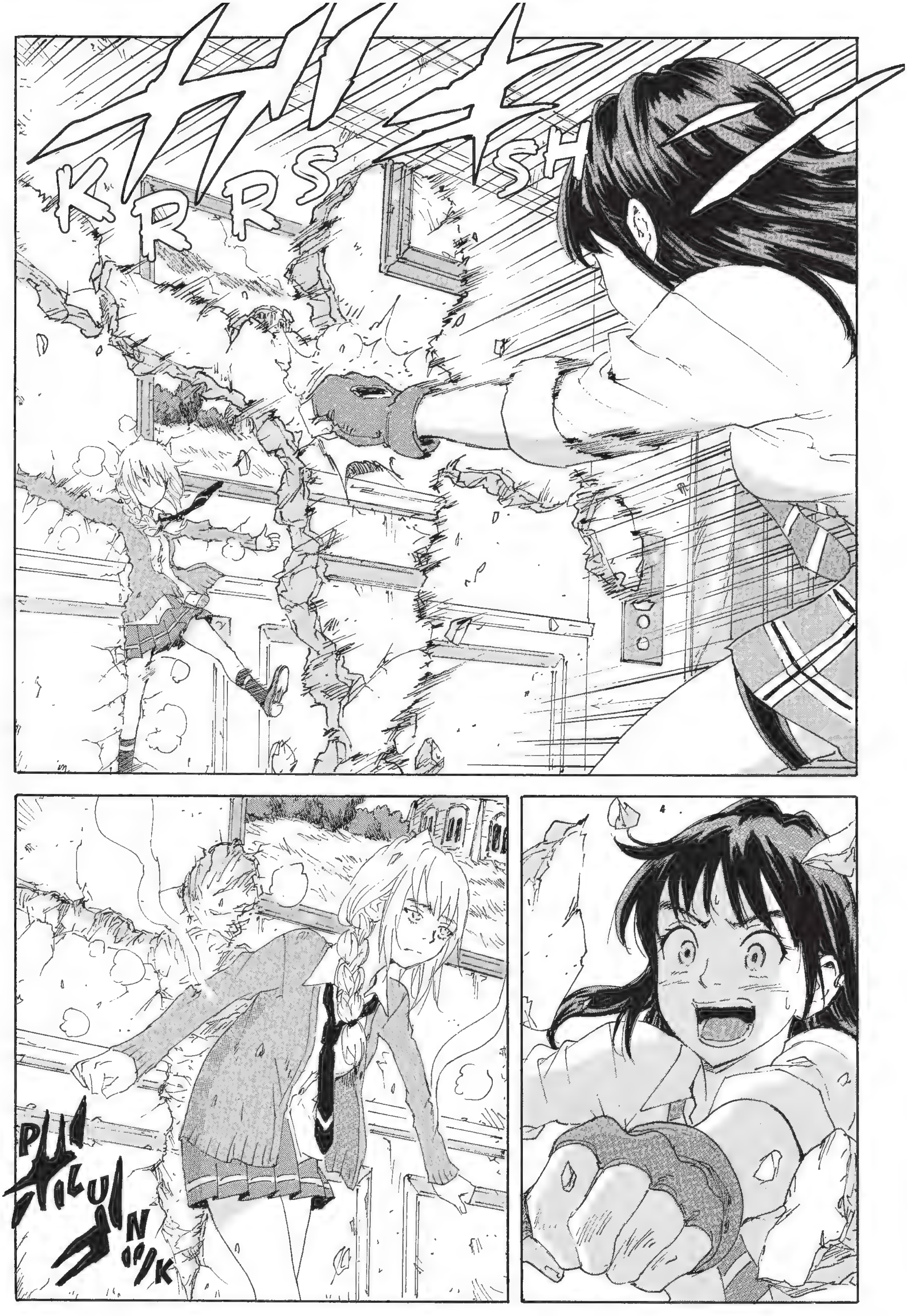

Tokyo Station—
The Retrieval Unit...!
CLOP

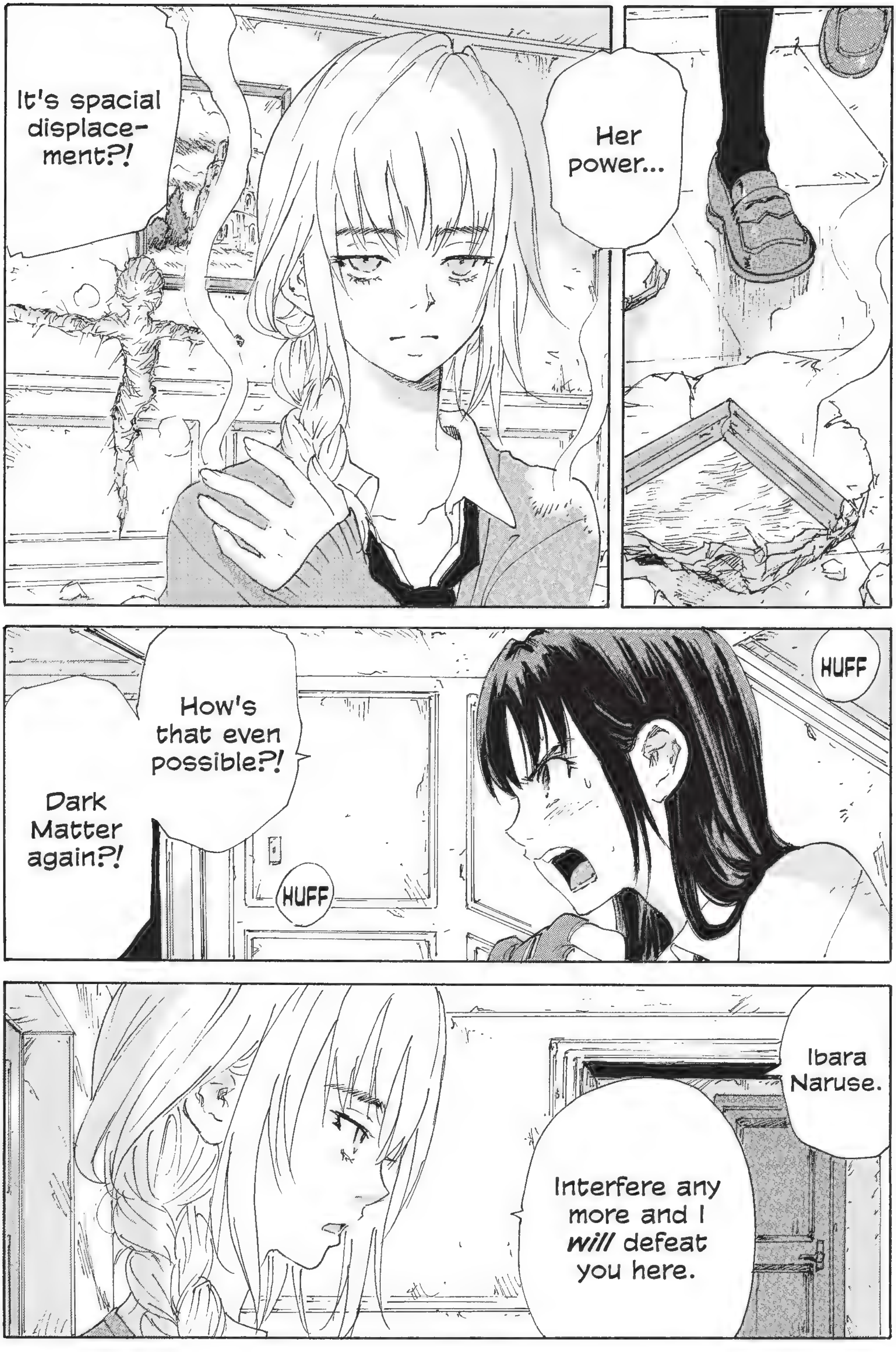

We gotta get 'em to spill where Dr. Coppelius is hiding...
They don't look like they'll give it up easily.
The leader, Setsuna Itami—
Her power's what... teleportation?
Touma Mizoguchi...
He controls fire.
And his younger brother, Ryouga Mizoguchi...
His power's still unknown.
Where're the other two?
There should be the kid in the parka and the bear man.
...

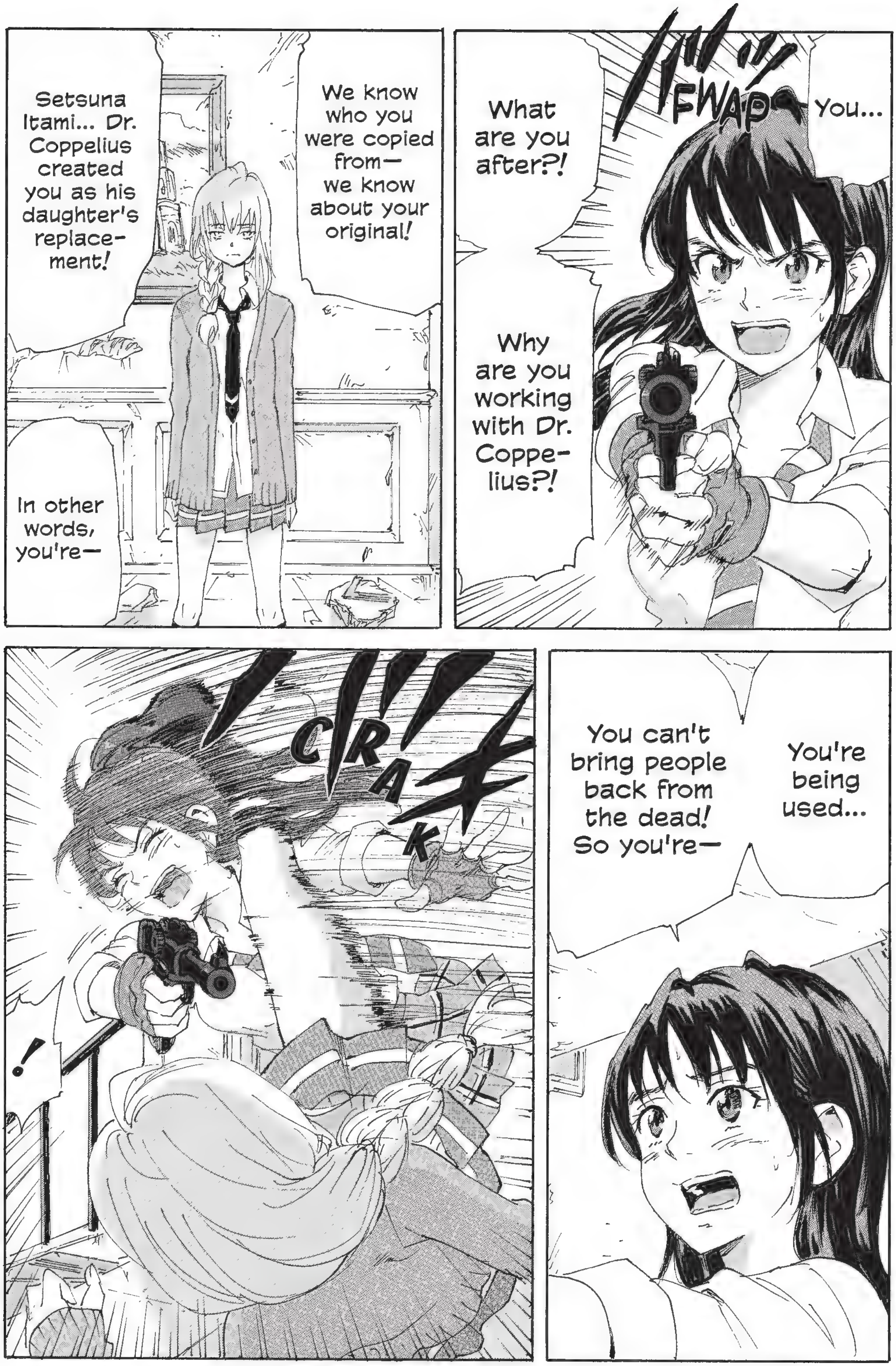

This a hotel?
Nice. Let's make it our base.
I'll deal with Ibara Naruse.
You two draw those sisters away.
...Why are we siding with that old man?
What's-his-name... Dr. Coppelius?
We finally send those three fool professors off to rot in hell...
And now we're protecting some crazy old geezer?
What the hell are you thinking?

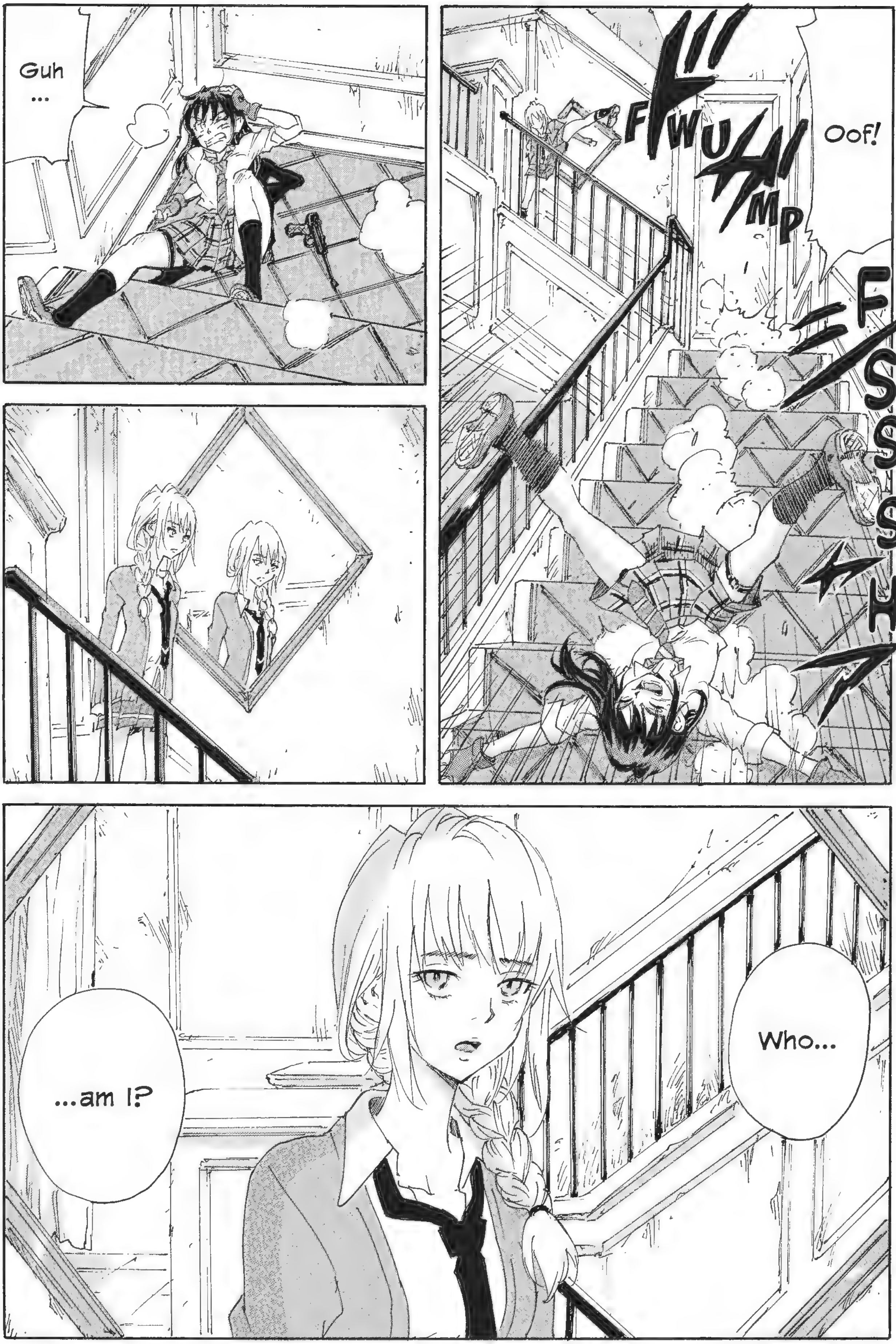

CLOP
What are *you* thinking, Touma?
I never told you to come with me.

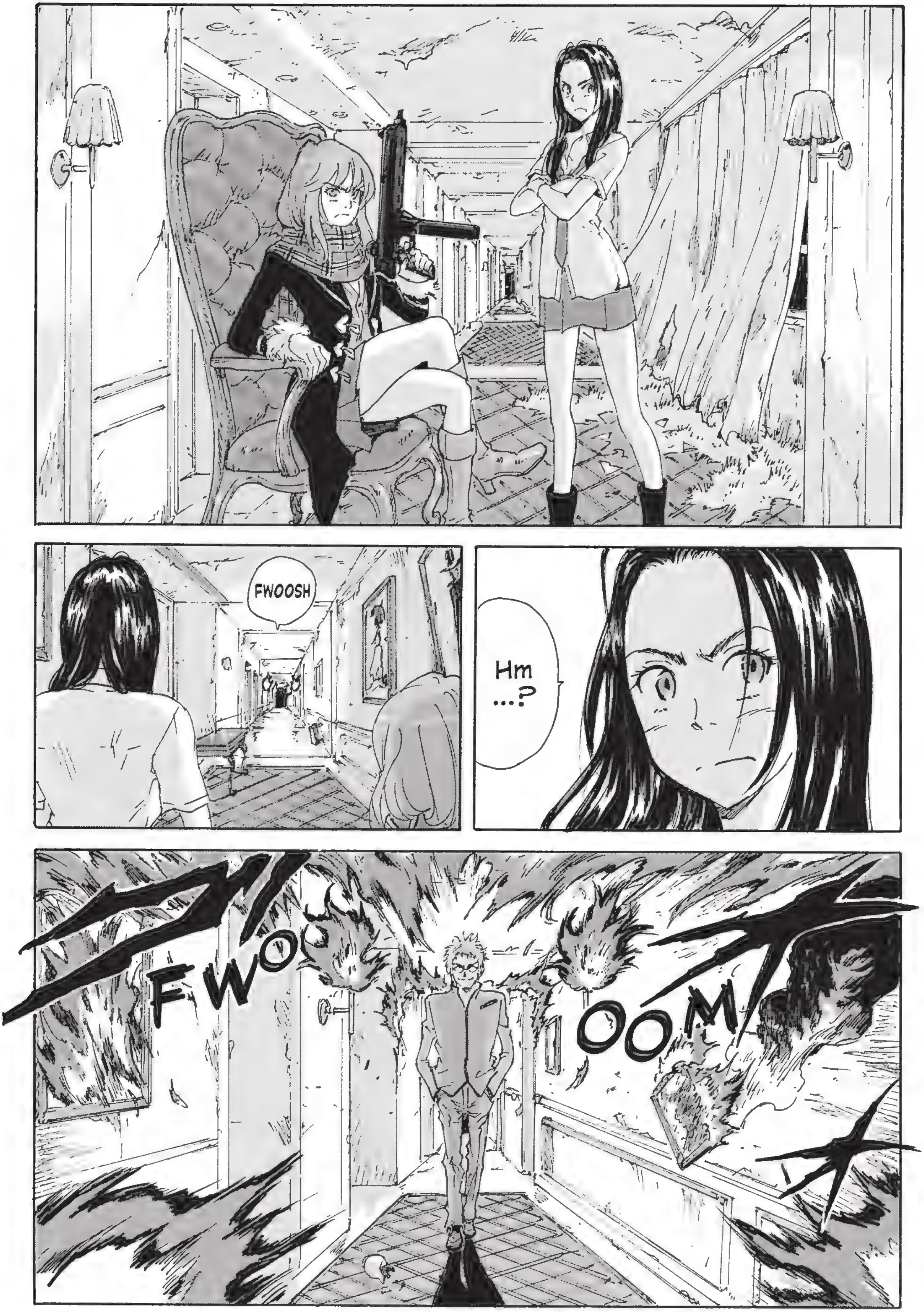

BWOOSH
SWISH
!
WHOOOM
That won't work!
FWAP

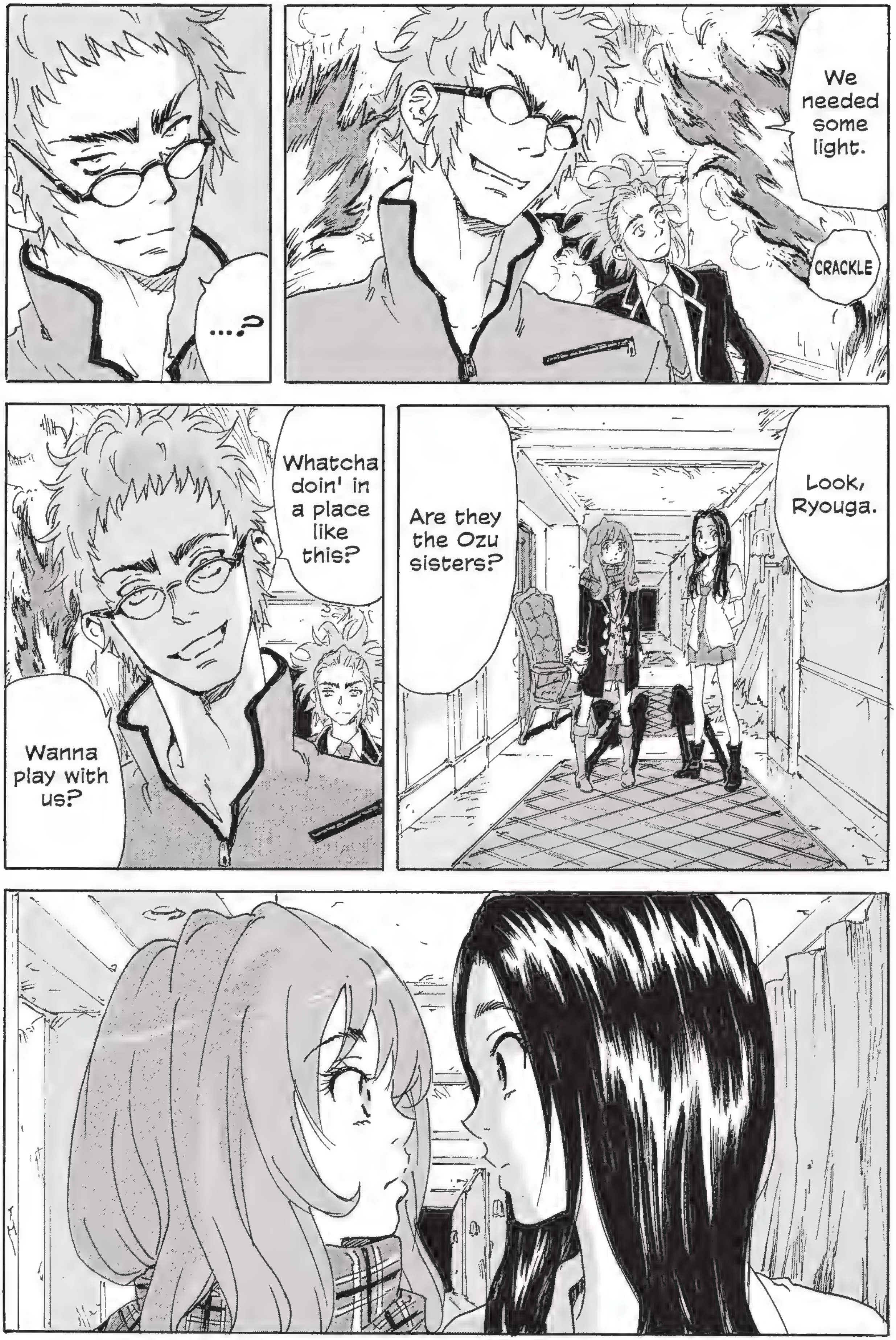

KRRSSH
PLUNK

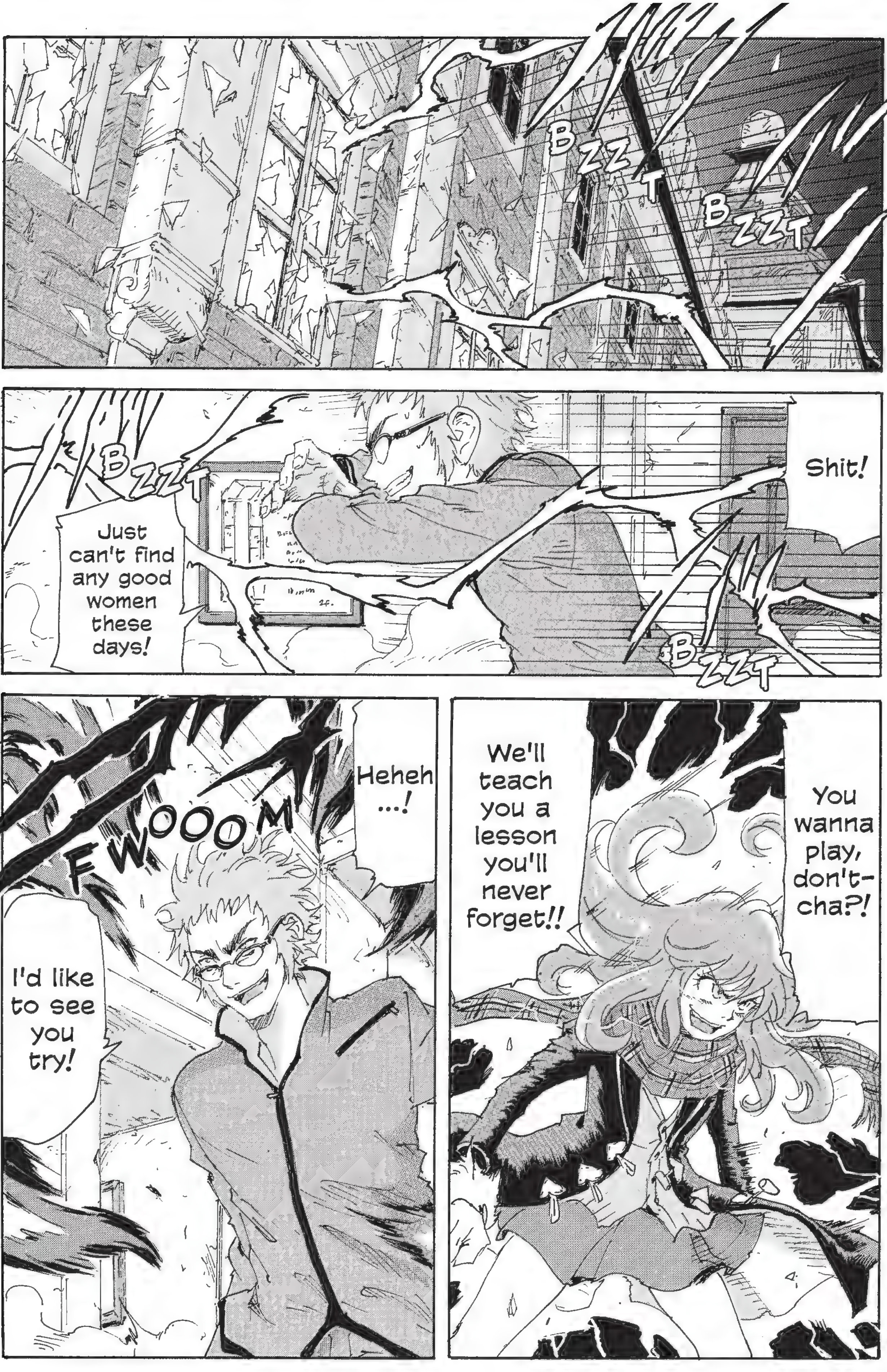

Her power...
It's spacial displacement?!
HUFF
How's that even possible?!
Dark Matter again?!
HUFF
Ibara Naruse.
Interfere any more and I *will* defeat you here.

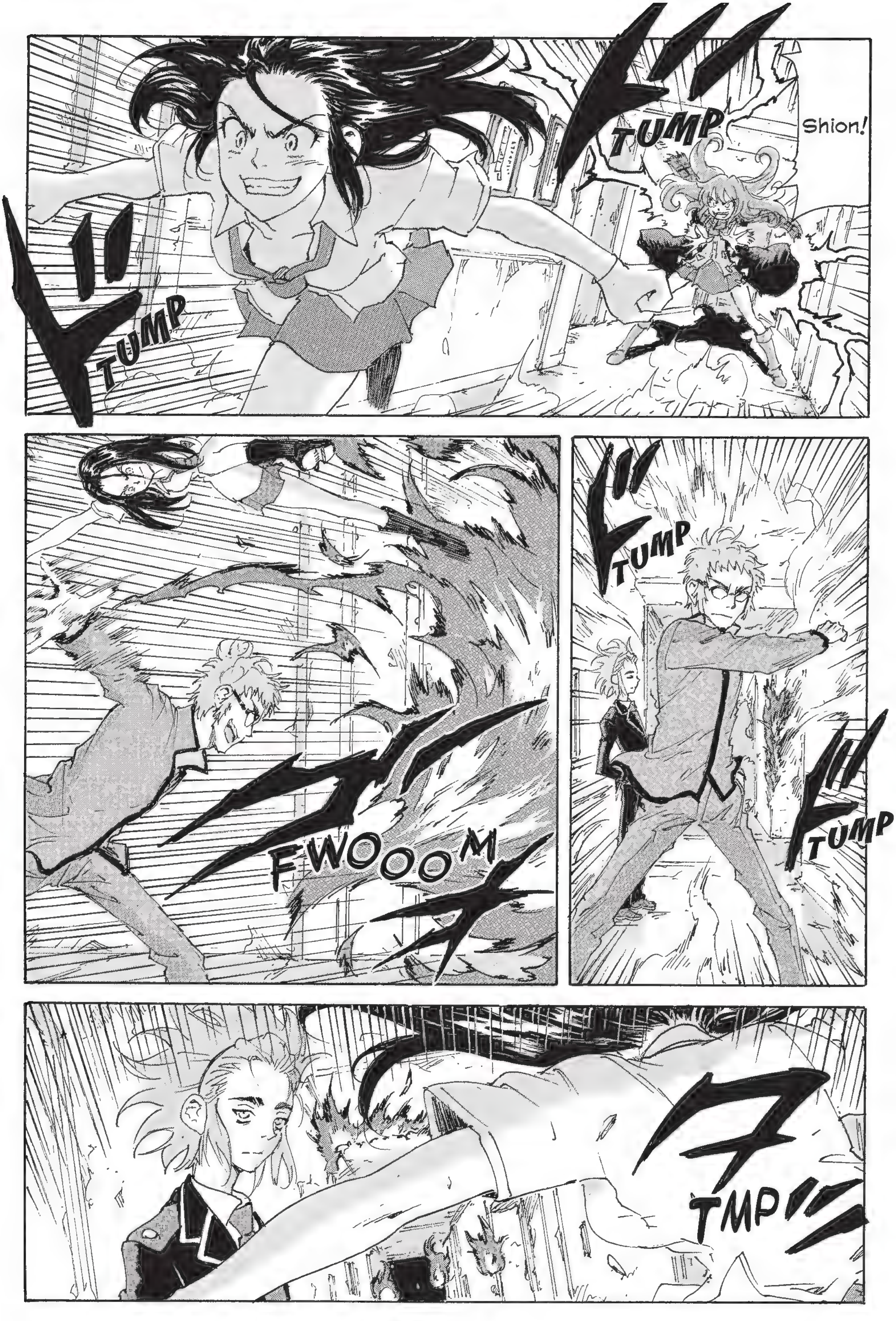

FWAP
You...
What are you after?!
Why are you working with Dr. Coppelius?!
We know who you were copied from—we know about your original!
Setsuna Itami... Dr. Coppelius created you as his daughter's replacement!
In other words, you're—
You're being used...
You can't bring people back from the dead! So you're—
CRAK
!

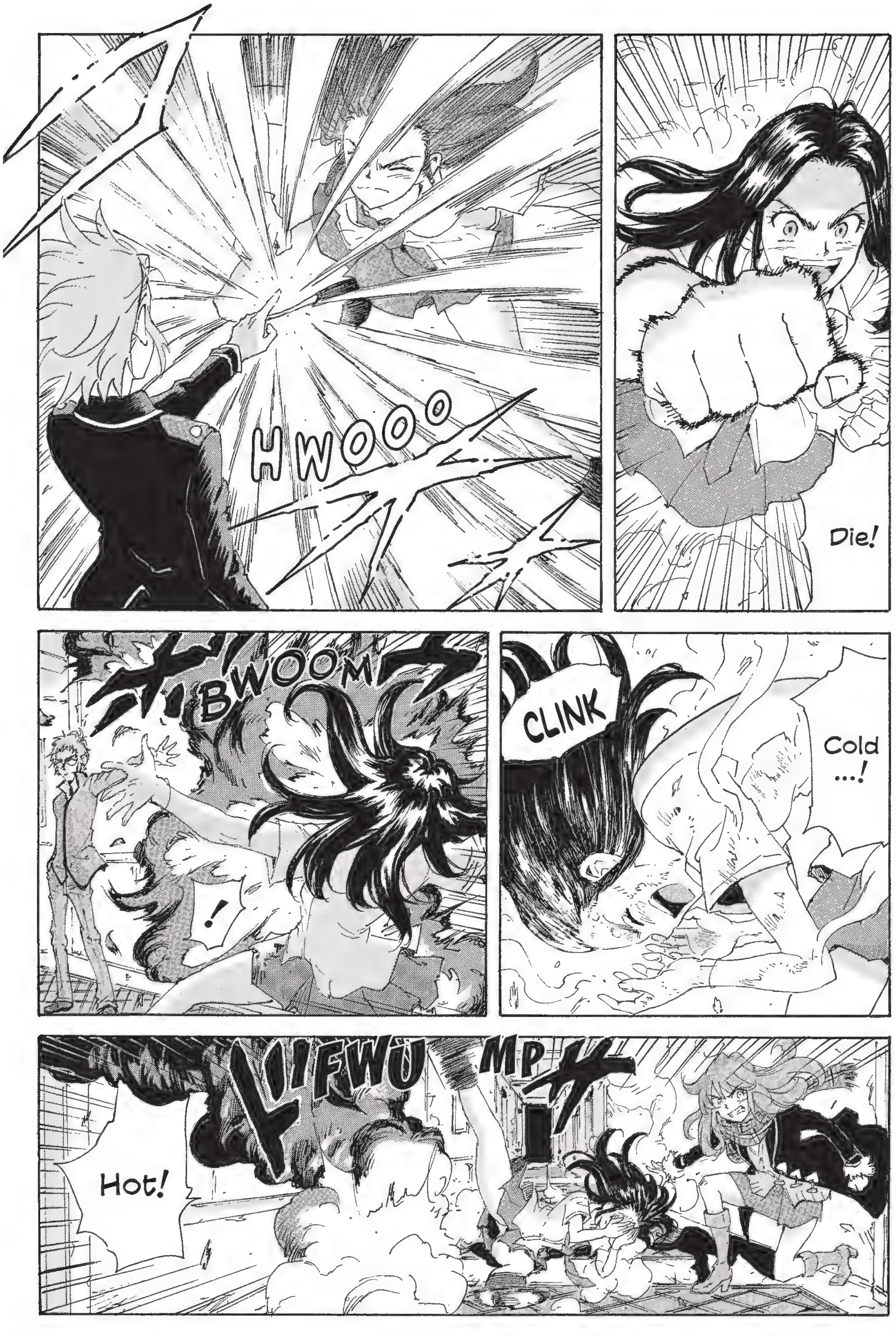

FWUMP
Oof!
FSSSH
Guh ...
Who...
...am I?

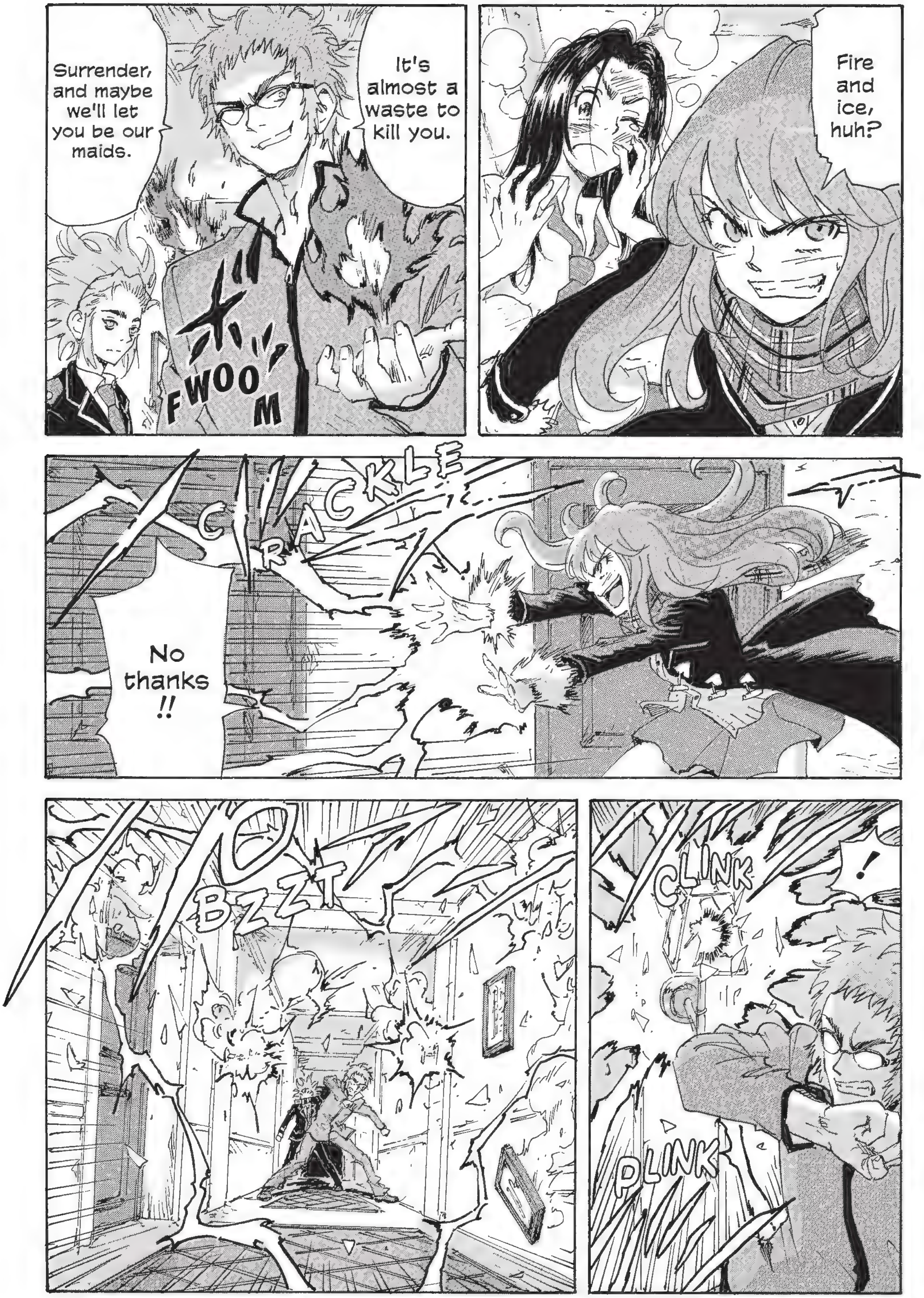

Hm ...?
FWOOSH
FWOOOM

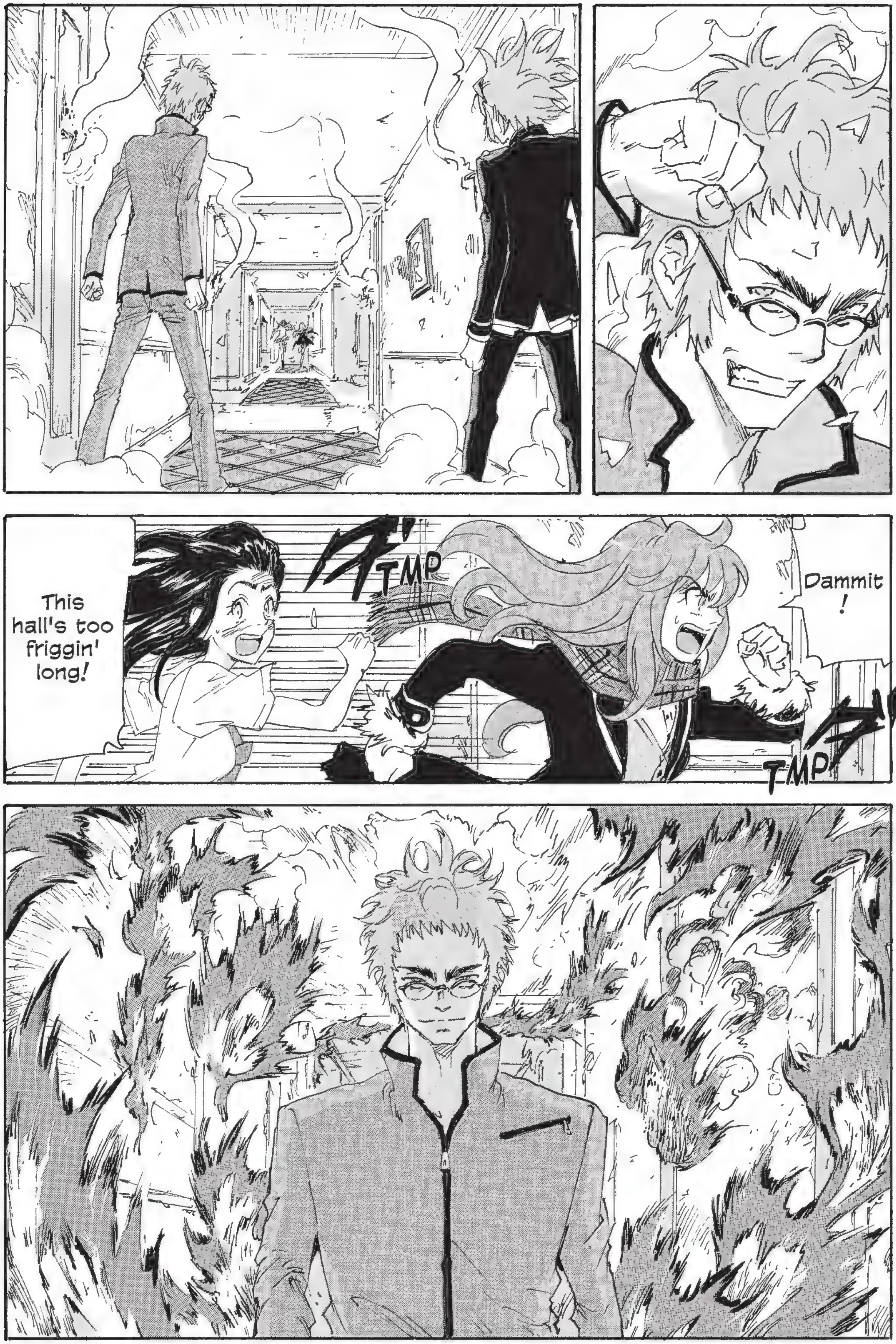

We needed some light.
CRACKLE
...?
Look, Ryouga.
Are they the Ozu sisters?
Whatcha doin' in a place like this?
Wanna play with us?

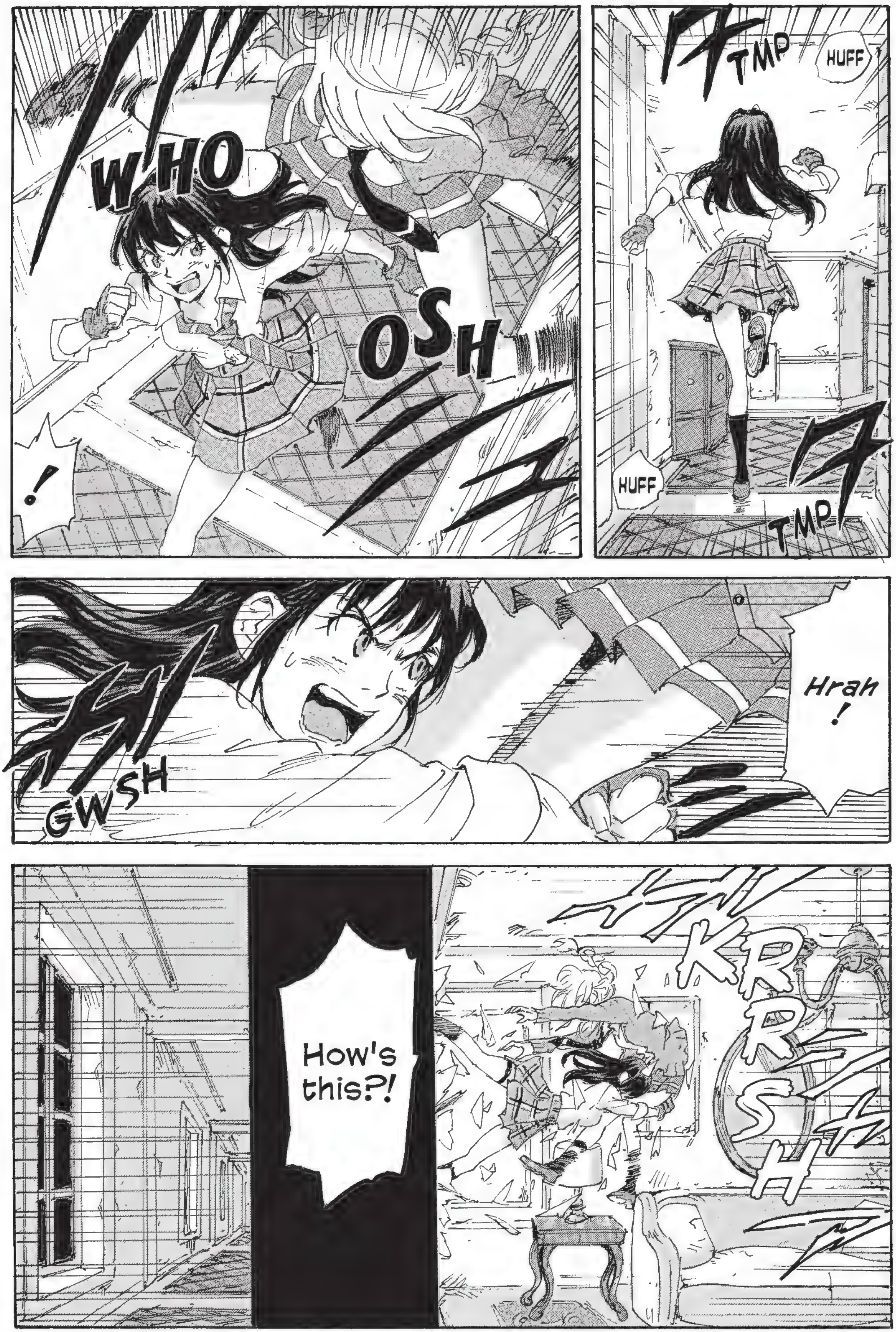

BZZT
BZZT
Shit!
BZZT
Just can't find any good women these days!
BZZT
You wanna play, don't-cha?!
We'll teach you a lesson you'll never forget!!
FWOOOM
Heheh ...!
I'd like to see you try!

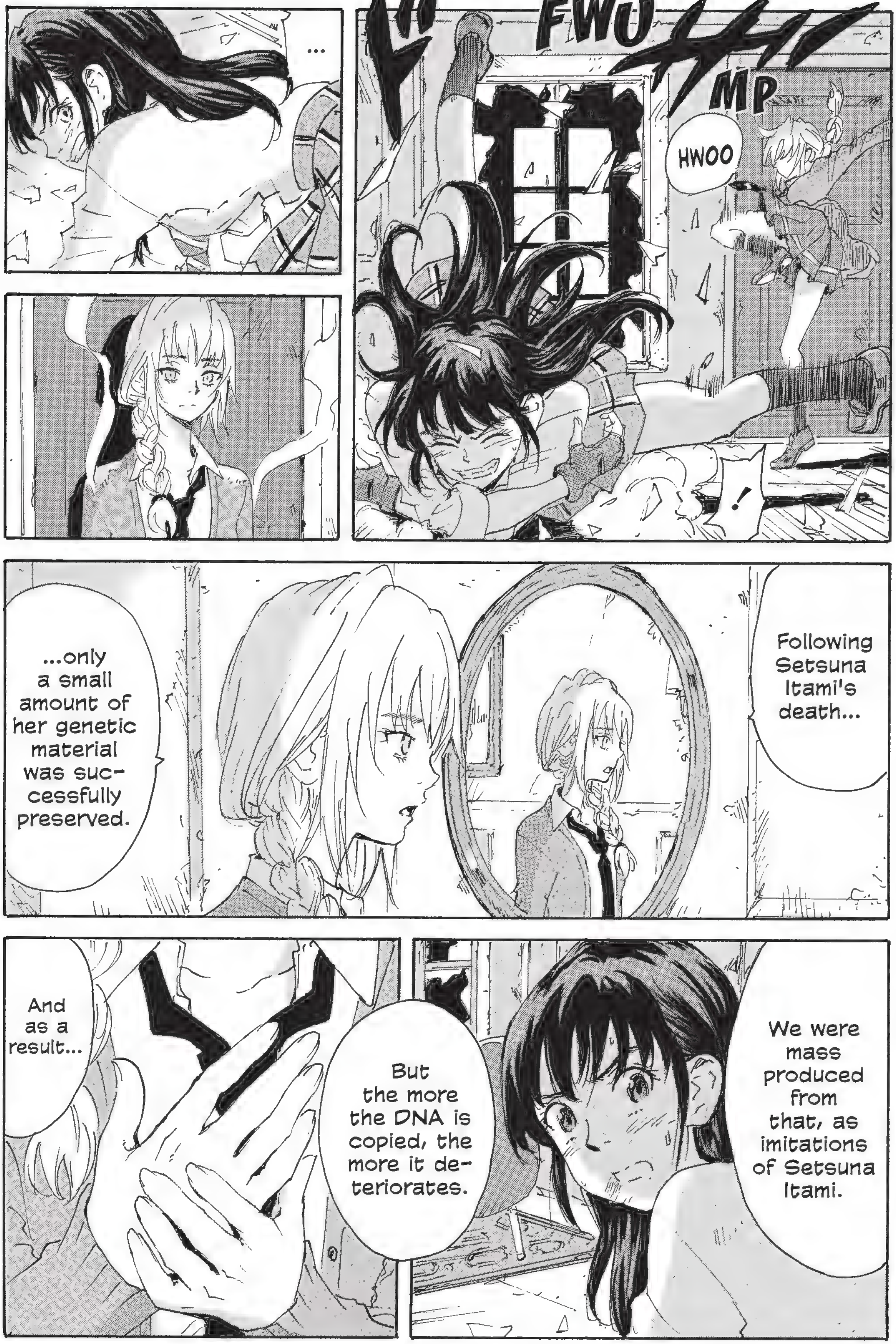

Shion!
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
TUMP
FWOOOM
TMP

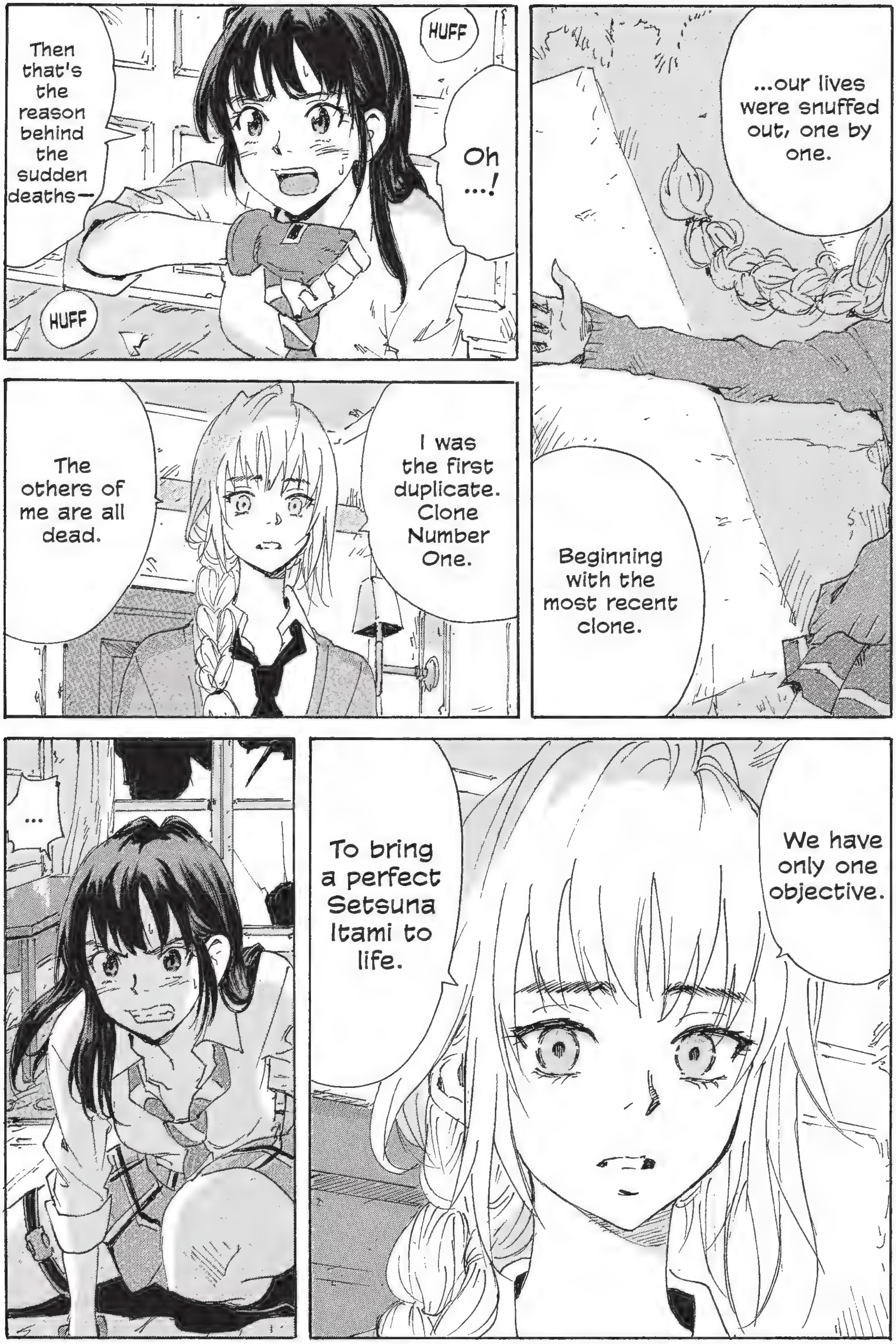

Die!
HWOOO
Cold ...!
CLINK
!
BWOOM
FWUMP
Hot!

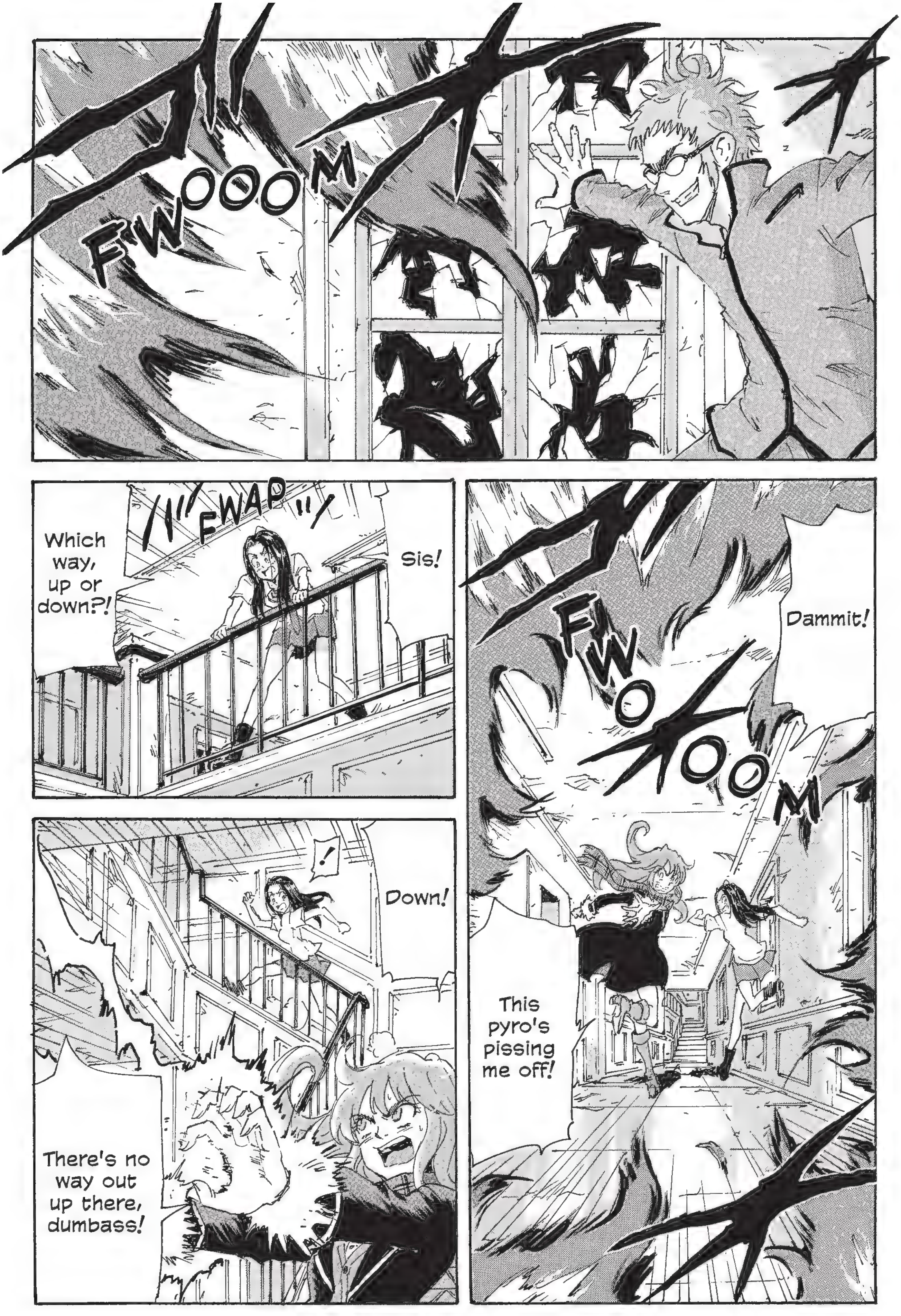

Fire and ice, huh?
It's almost a waste to kill you.
Surrender, and maybe we'll let you be our maids.
FWOOM
CRACKLE
No thanks !!
CLINK
!
PLINK
BZZZT

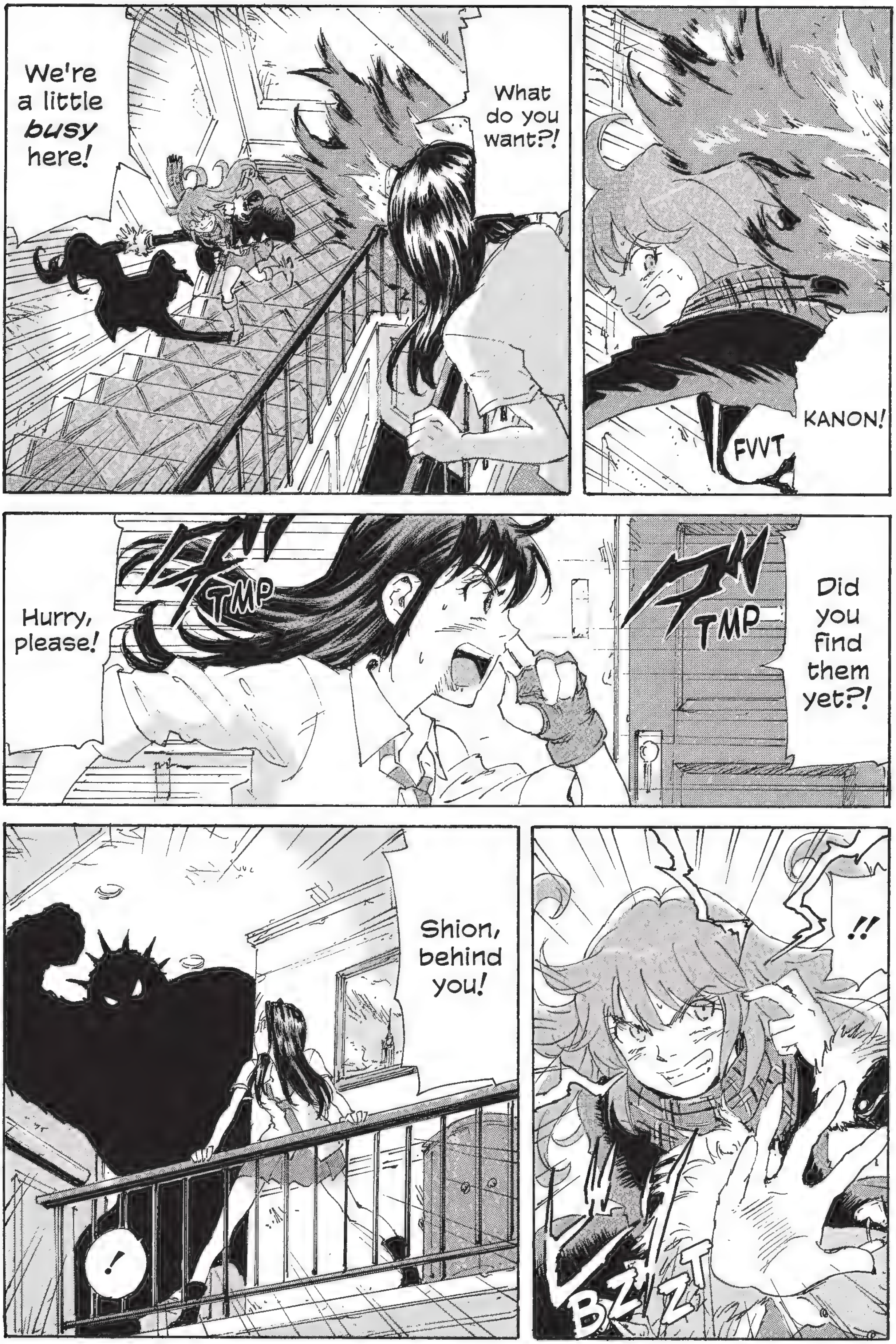

Dammit!
TMP
TMP
This hall's too friggin' long!

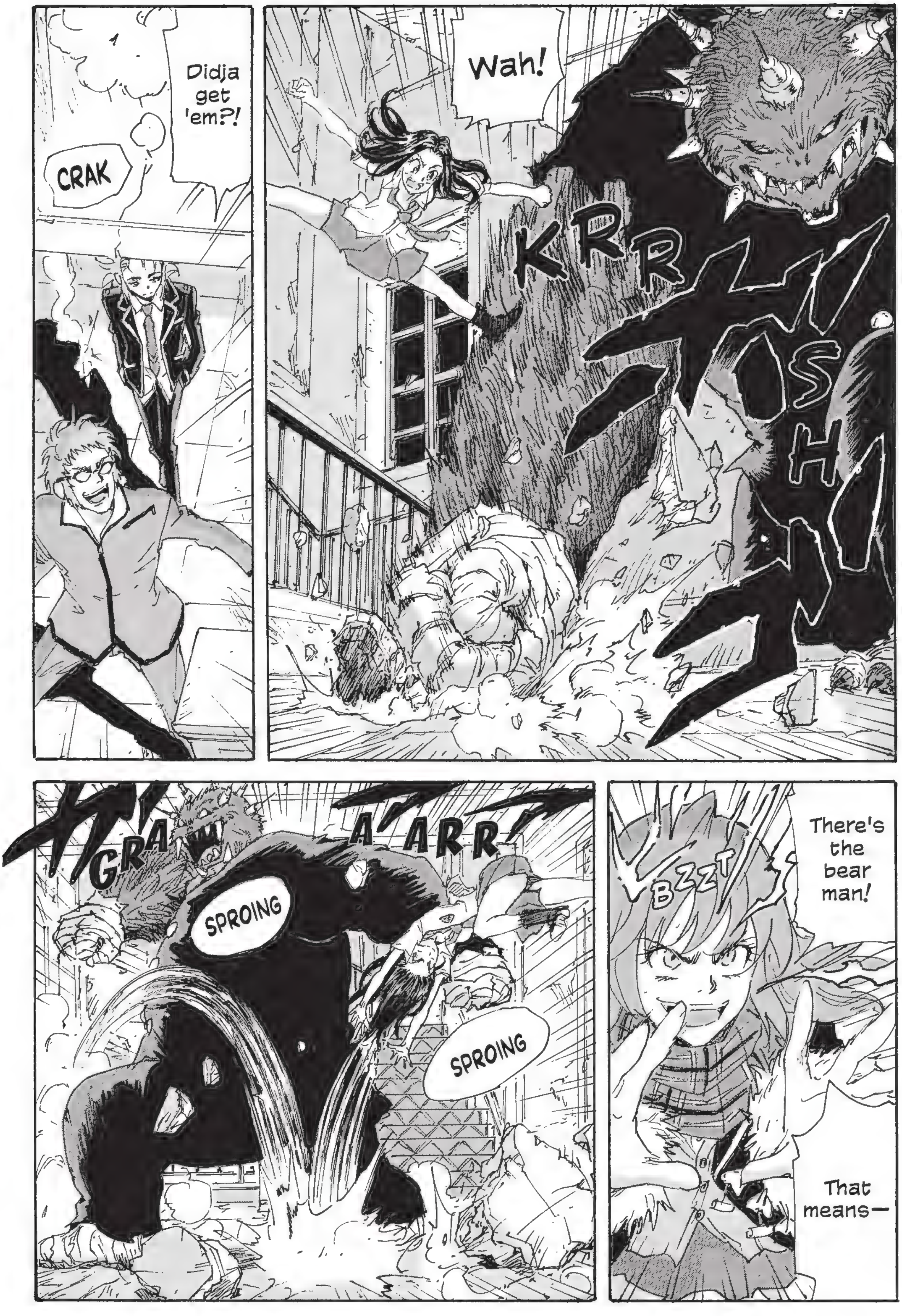

TMP
HUFF
HUFF
TMP
WHOOSH
!
Hrah!
GWSH
KRRSSH
How's this?!

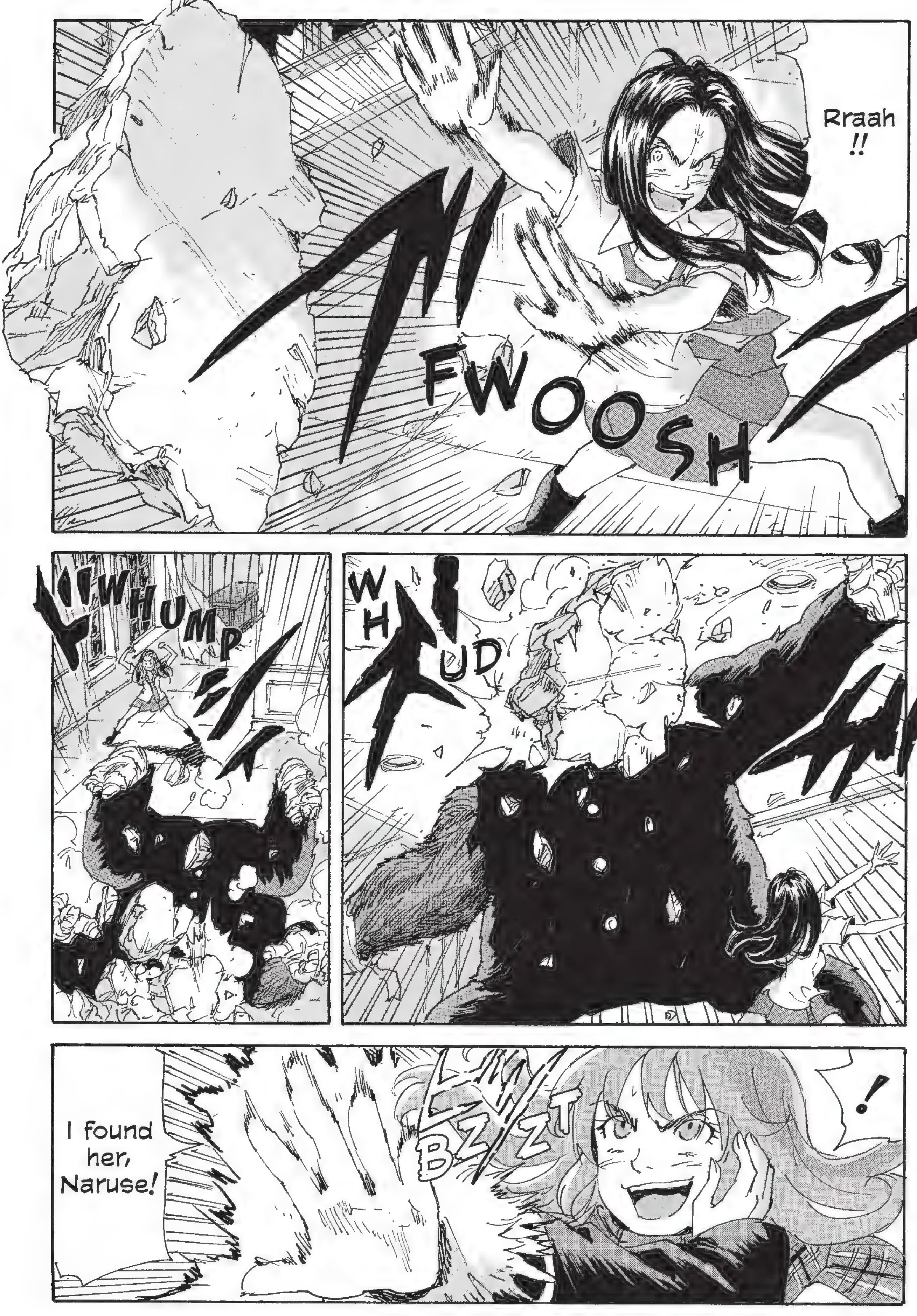

FWUMP
HWOO
!
...
Following Setsuna Itami's death...
...only a small amount of her genetic material was successfully preserved.
We were mass produced from that, as imitations of Setsuna Itami.
But the more the DNA is copied, the more it deteriorates.
And as a result...

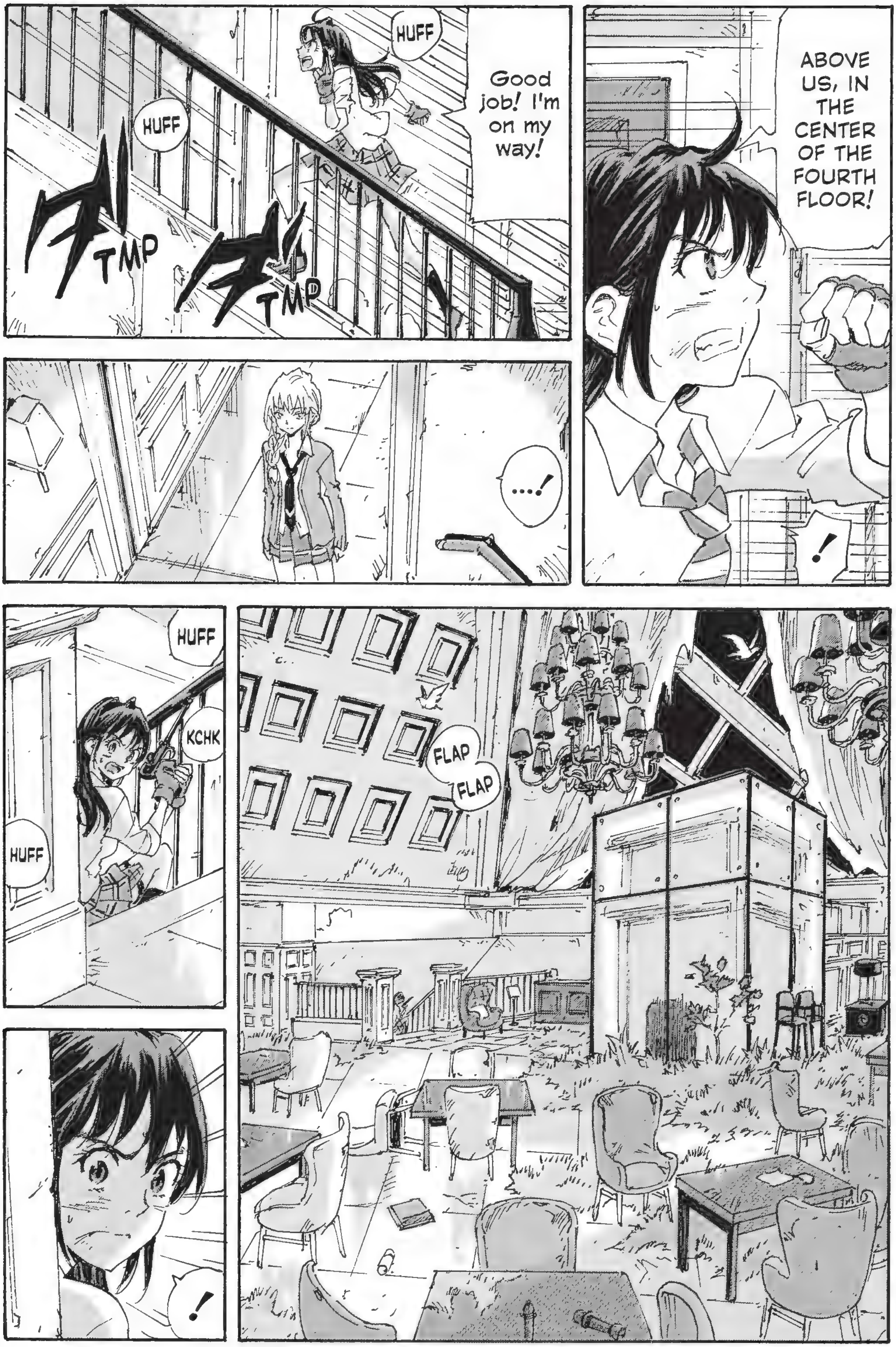

...our lives were snuffed out, one by one.
Beginning with the most recent clone.
HUFF
Oh ...!
Then that's the reason behind the sudden deaths—
HUFF
I was the first duplicate. Clone Number One.
The others of me are all dead.
We have only one objective.
To bring a perfect Setsuna Itami to life.
...

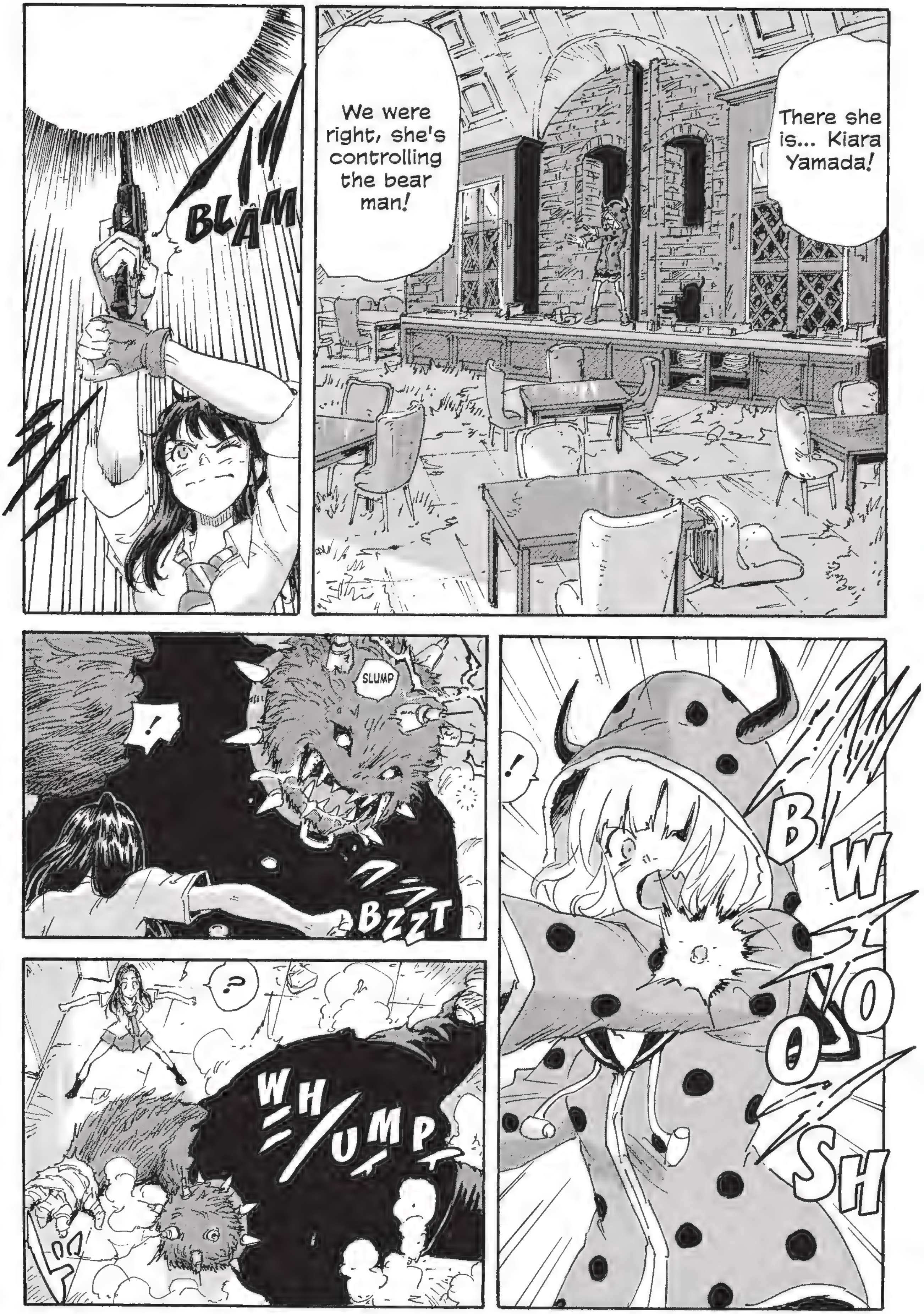

FWOOOM
FWAP
Sis!
Which way, up or down?!
!
Down!
There's no way out up there, dumbass!
FWOOOM
Dammit!
This pyro's pissing me off!

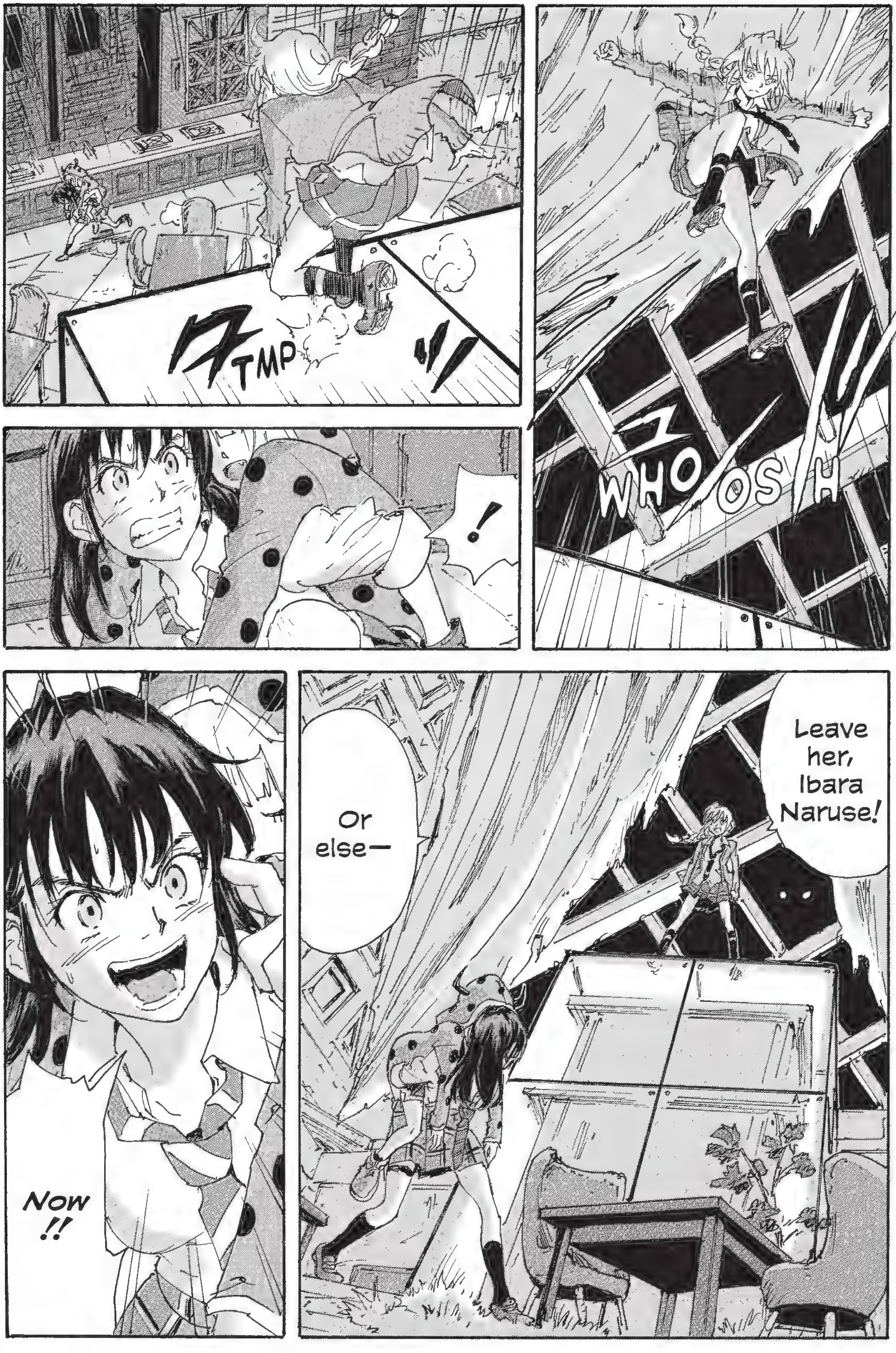

KANON!
FVVT
What do you want?!
We're a little *busy* here!
Did you find them yet?!
TMP
Hurry, please!
TMP
!!
BZZT
Shion, behind you!
!

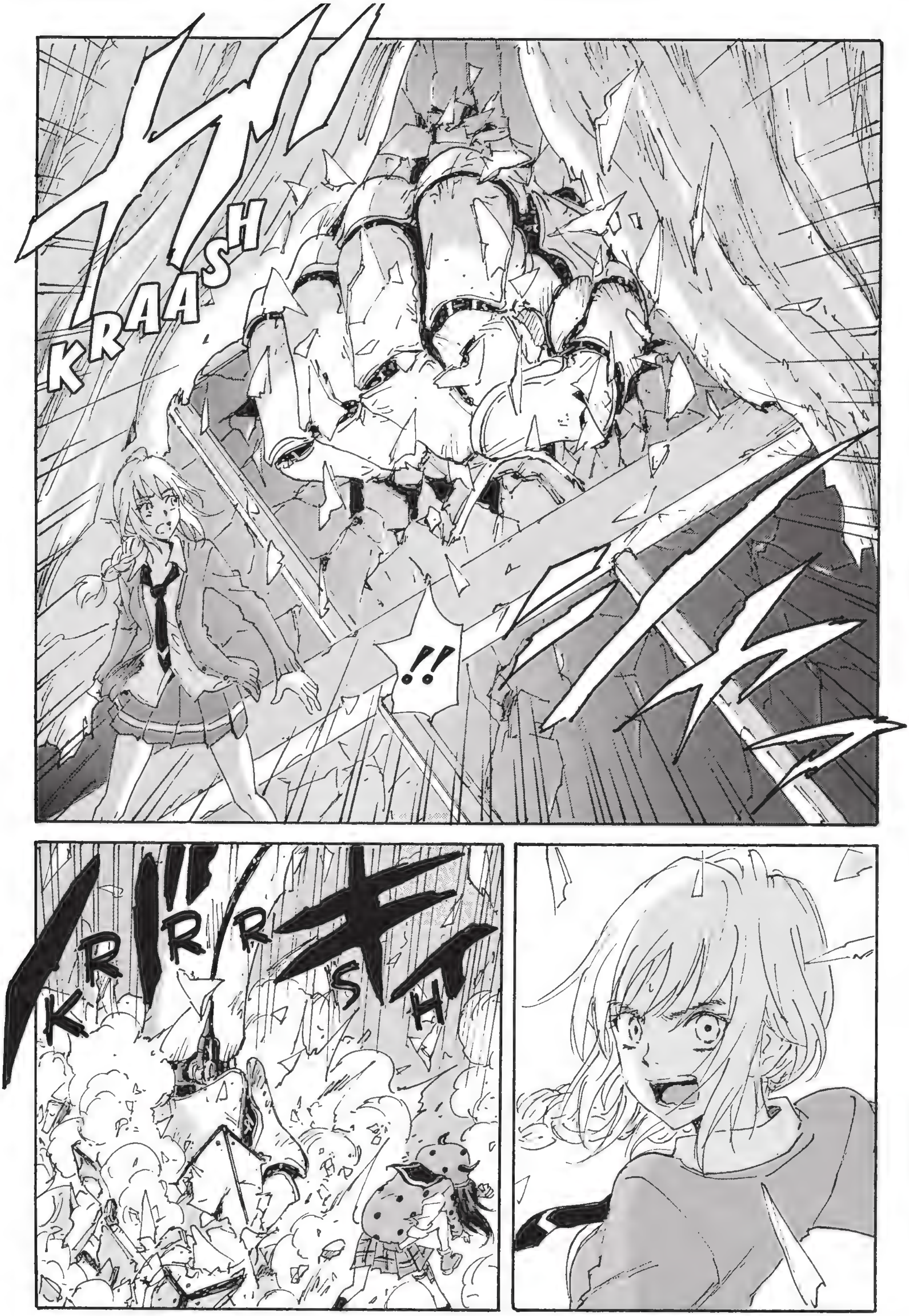

Wah!
KRRSH
Didja get 'em?!
CRAK
There's the bear man!
BZZT
That means—
GRAAARR
SPROING
SPROING

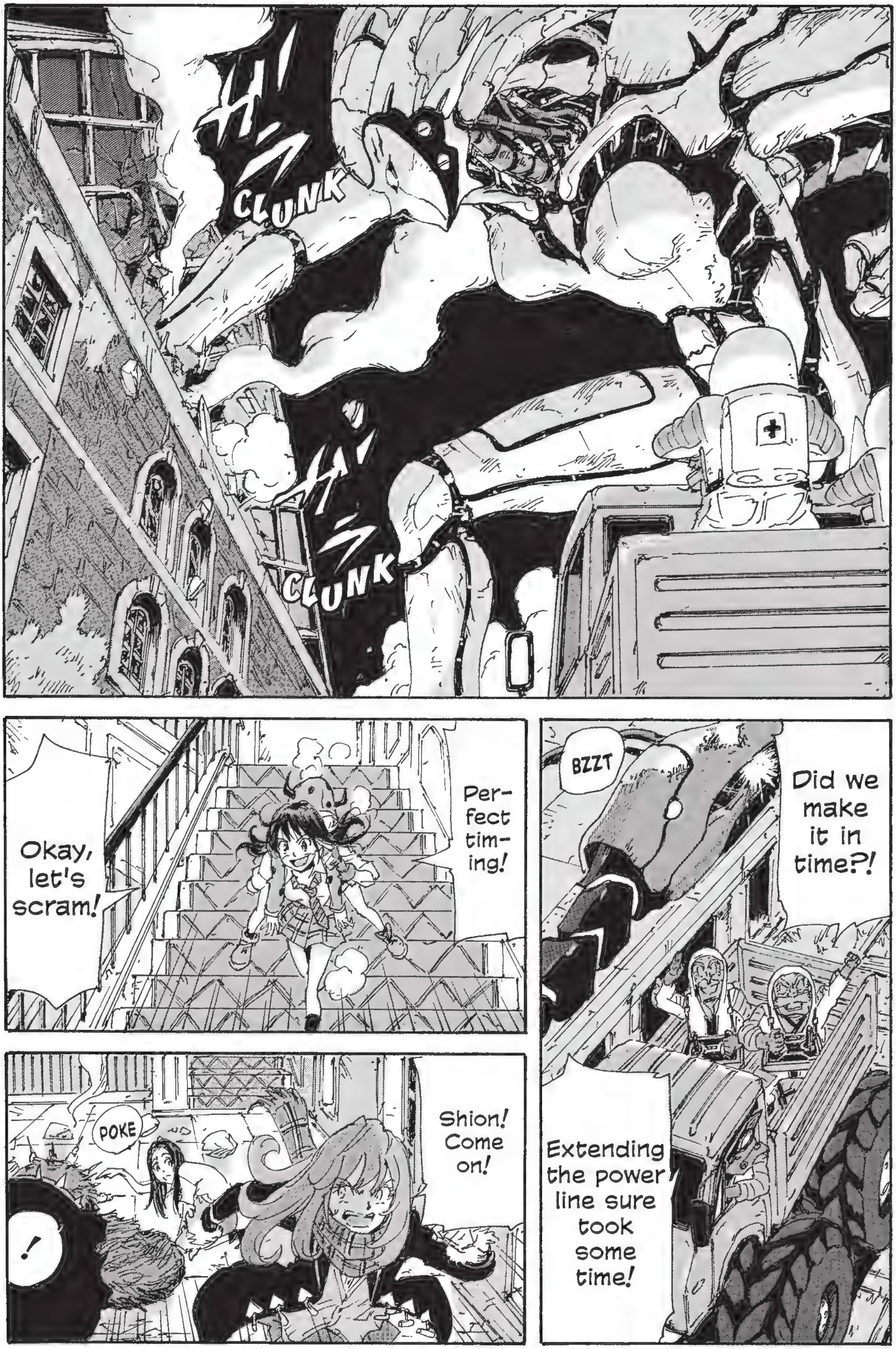

Rraah!!
FWOOSH
WHUD
WHUMP
!
BZZT
I found her, Naruse!

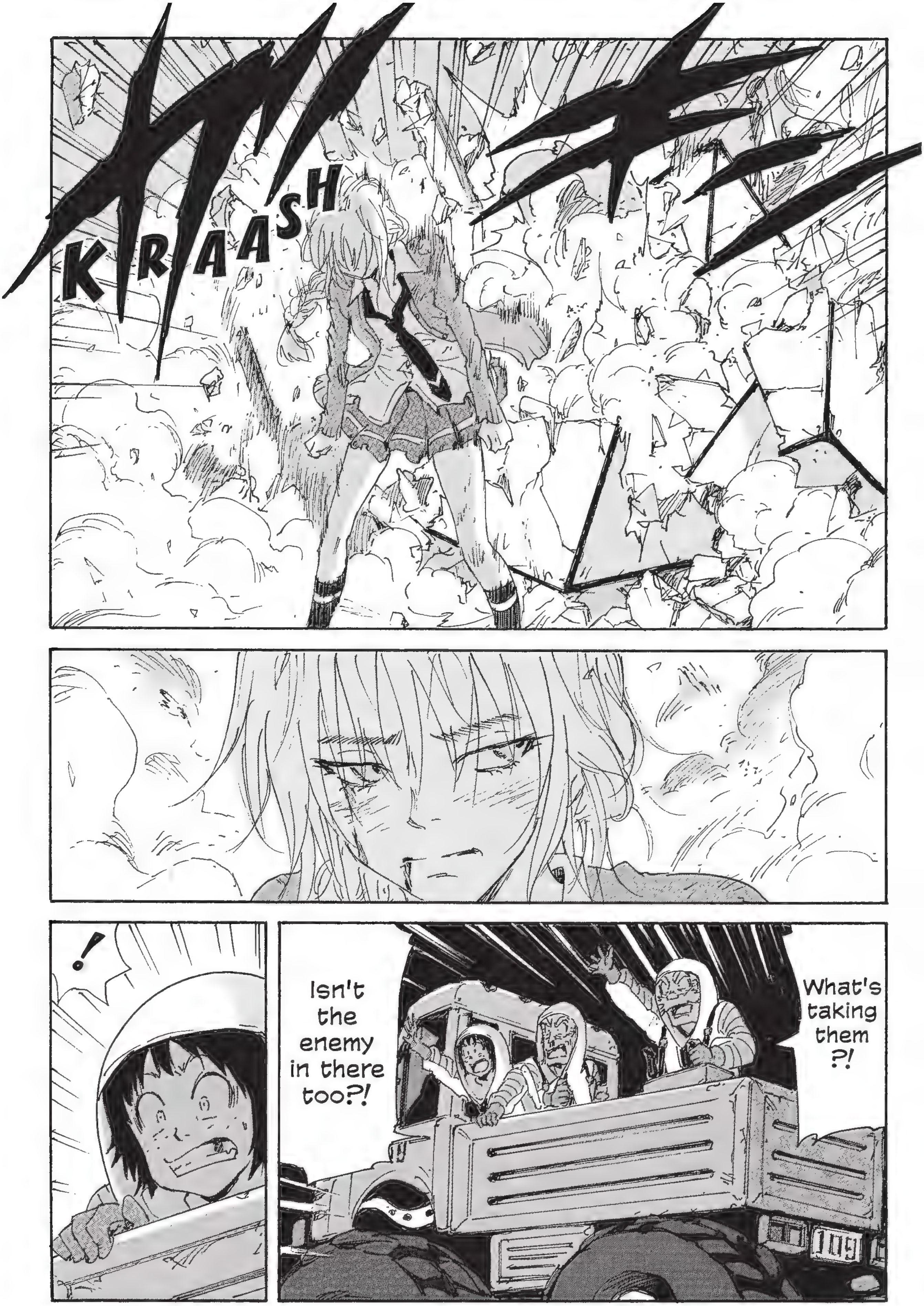

ABOVE US, IN THE CENTER OF THE FOURTH FLOOR!
!
Good job! I'm on my way!
HUFF
HUFF
TMP
TMP
...!
FLAP
FLAP
HUFF
KCHK
HUFF
!


There she is... Kiara Yamada!
We were right, she's controlling the bear man!
BLAM
!
BWOOOSH
SLUMP
!
BZZT
?
WHUMP


WHOOSH
TMP
!
Leave her, Ibara Naruse!
Or else—
Now!!


KRAASH
!!
KRRRRSH


CLUNK
CLUNK
BZZT
Did we make it in time?!
Extending the power line sure took some time!
Perfect timing!
Okay, let's scram!
Shion! Come on!
POKE
!


KRAASH
What's taking them?!
Isn't the enemy in there too?!
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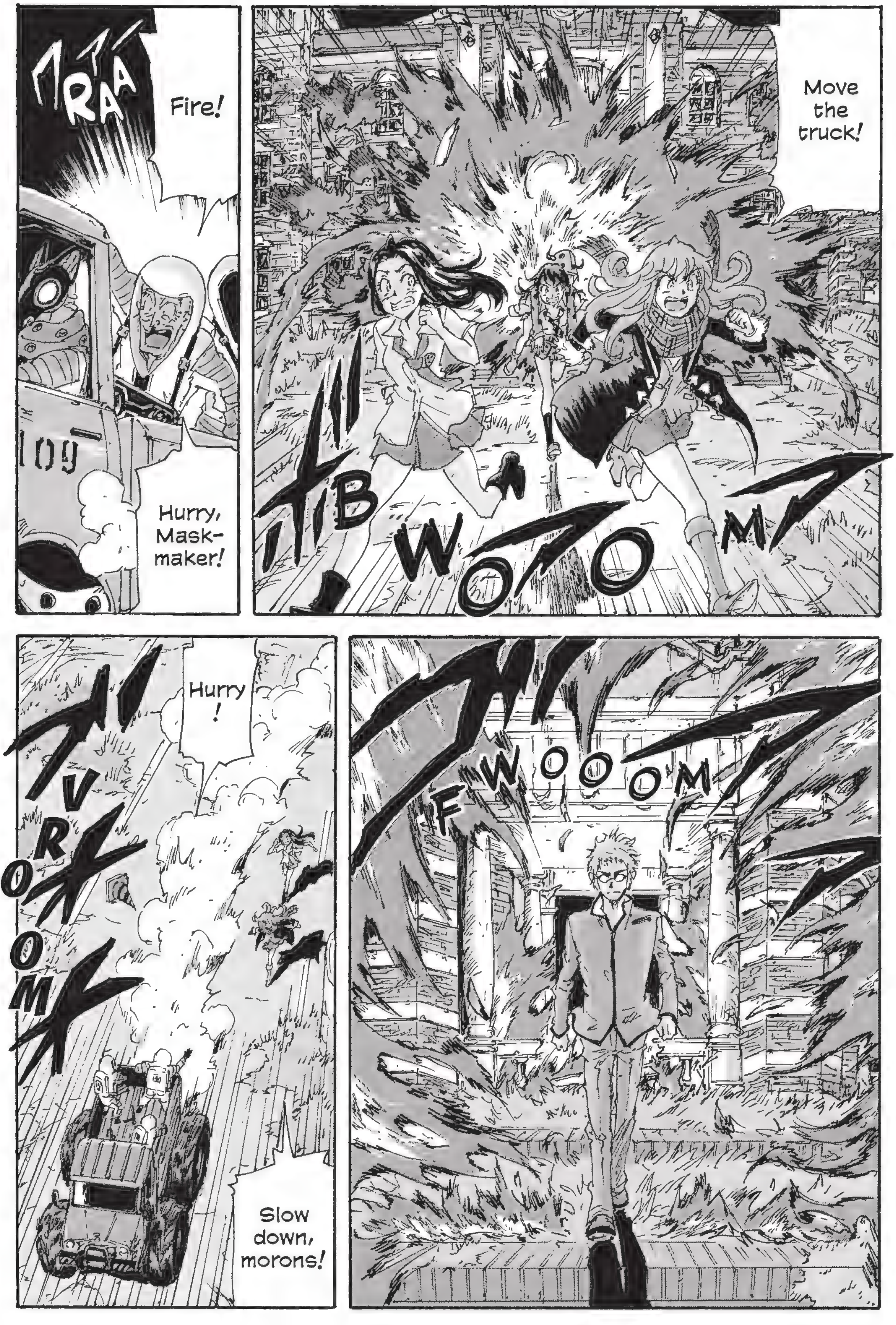
Move the truck!
BWOOOM
Fire!
RAA
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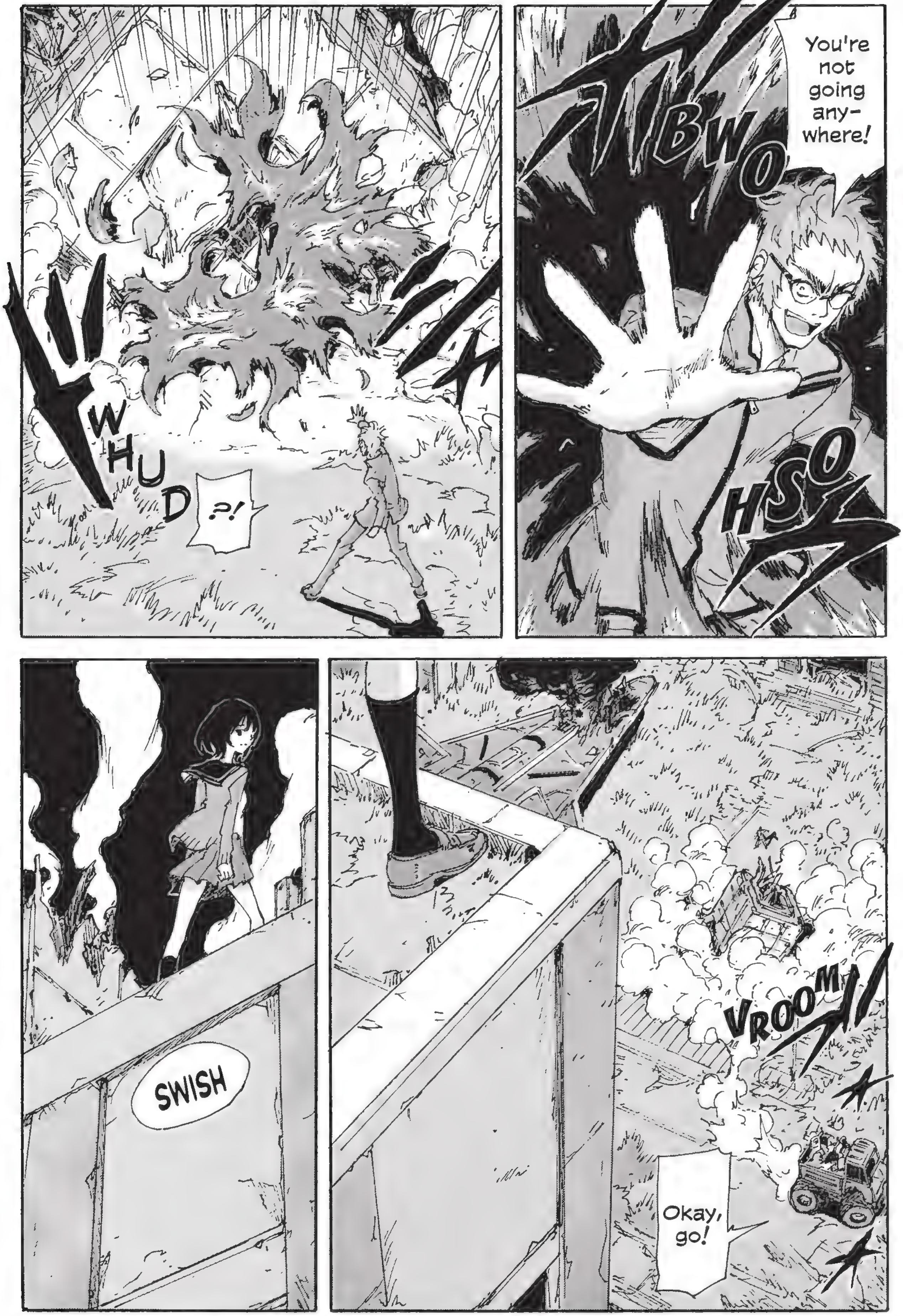
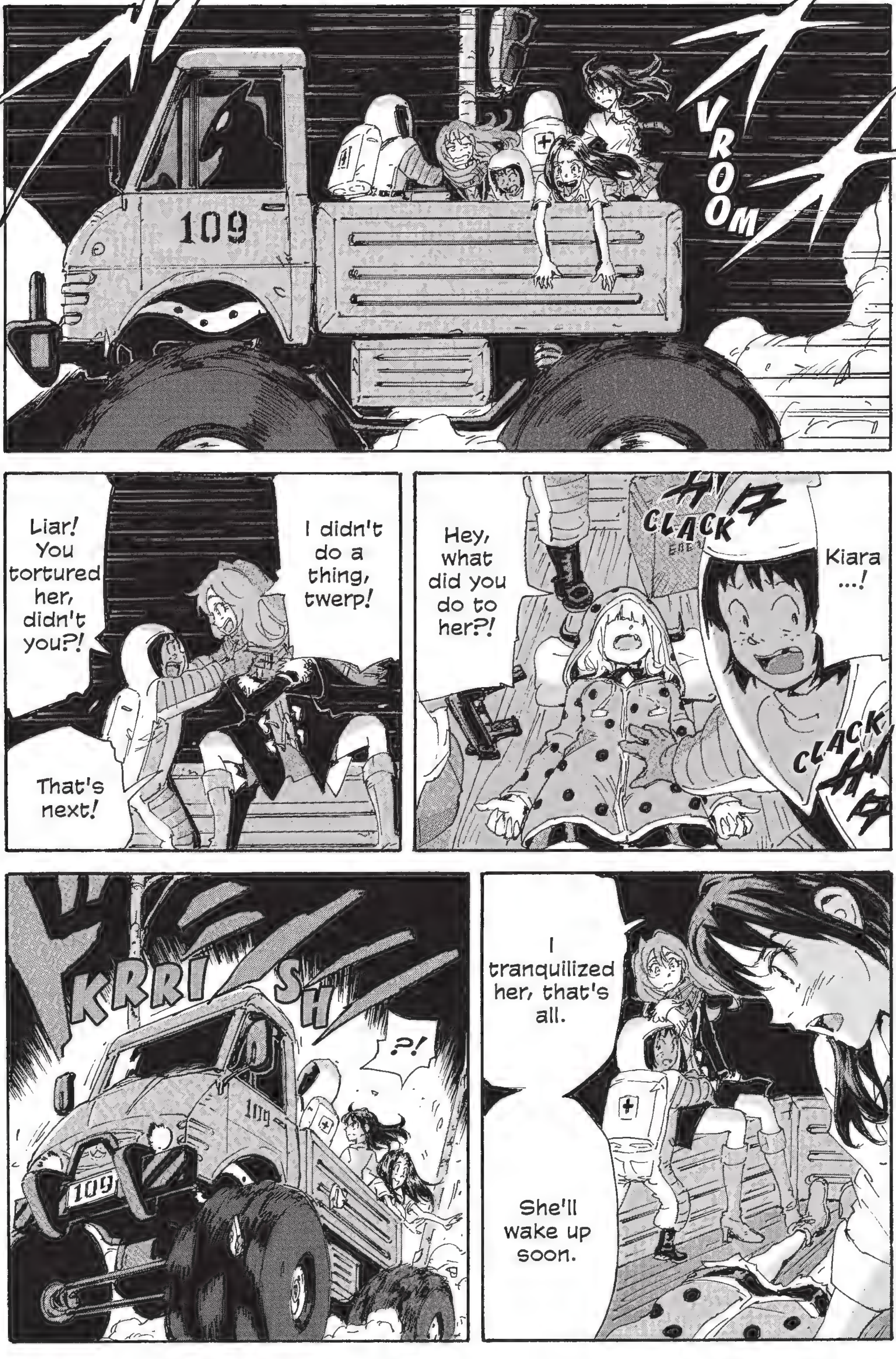
Hurry, Maskmaker!
FWOOOM
Hurry!
VROOOM
Slow down, morons!


You're not going any-where!
BWO
HSO
WHUD
?!
SWISH
VROOM
Okay, go!


VROOM
Kiara ...!
CLACK
CLACK
Hey, what did you do to her?!
I didn't do a thing, twerp!
Liar! You tortured her, didn't you?!
That's next!
I tranquilized her, that's all.
She'll wake up soon.
KRRISH
?!
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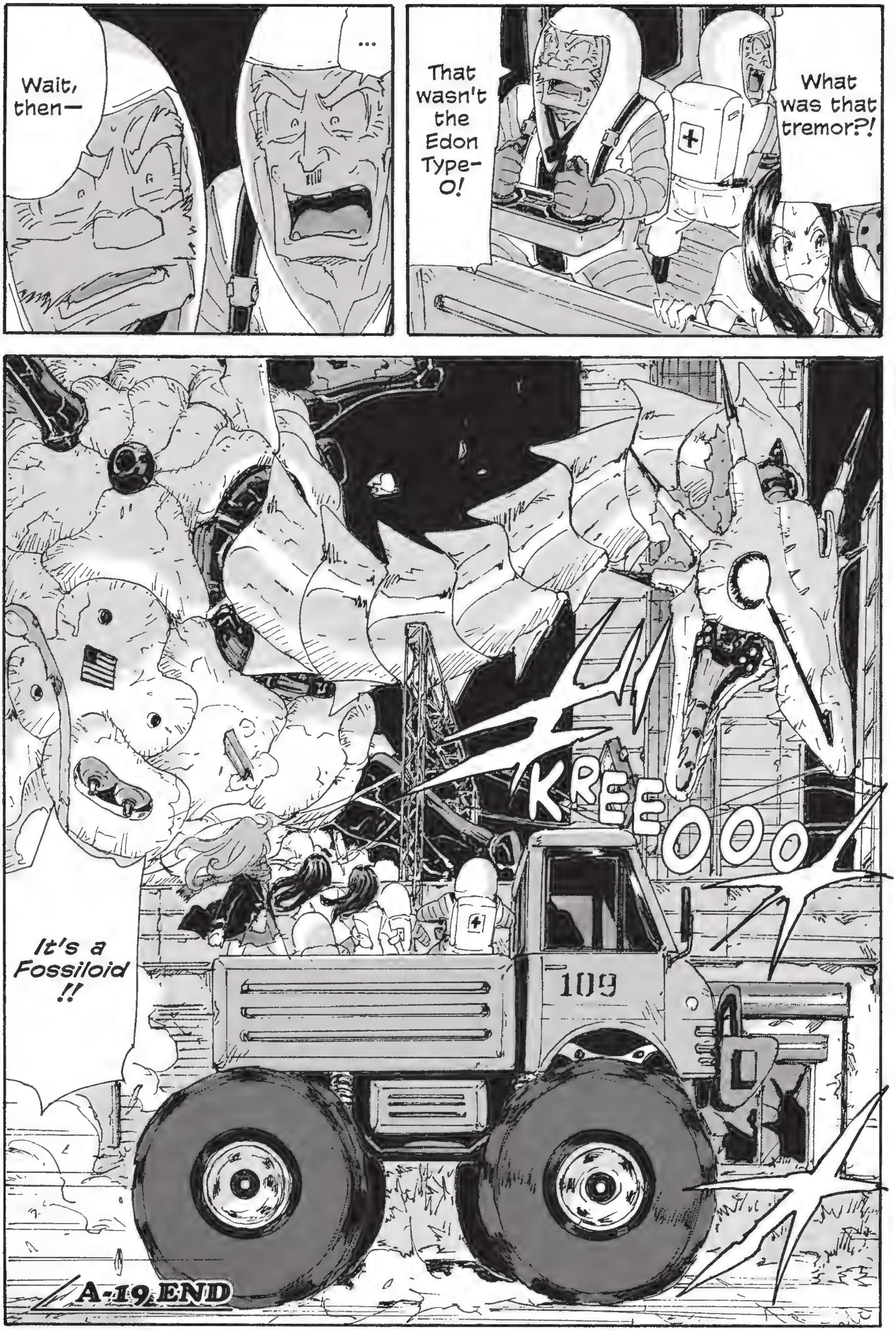
What was that tremor?!
That wasn't the Edon Type-O!
...
Wait, then—
It's a Fossiloid !!
KREEOOO
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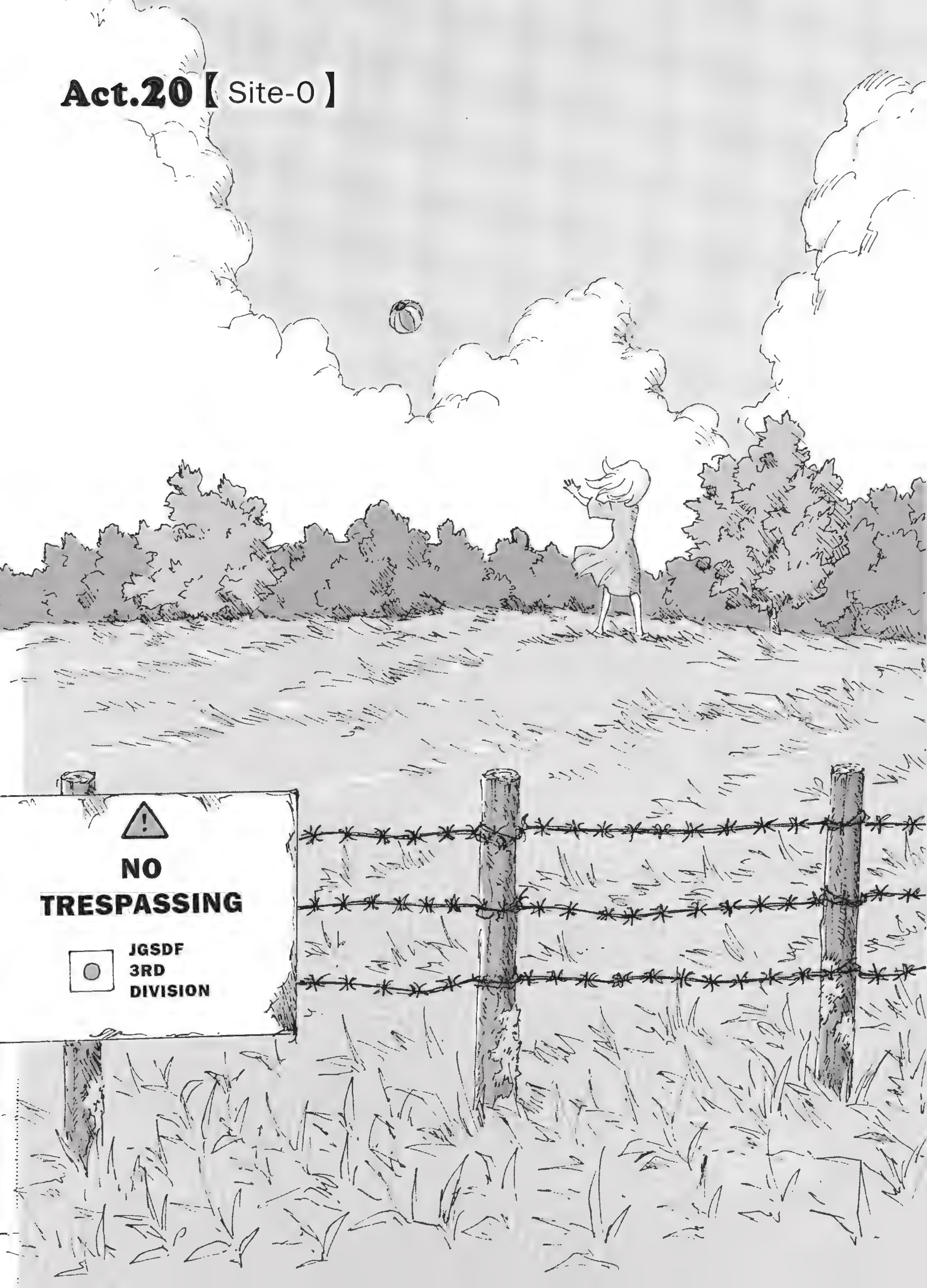
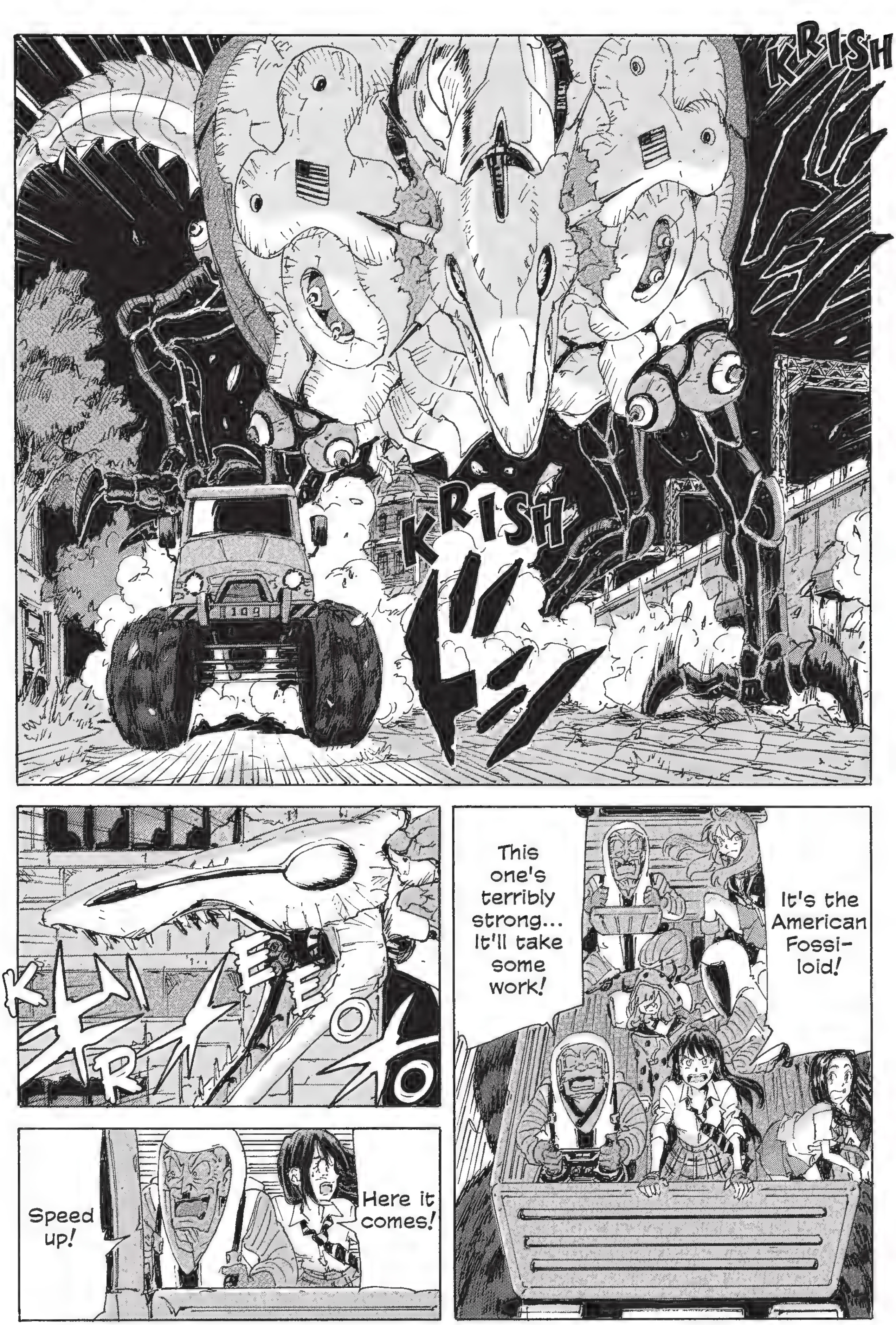
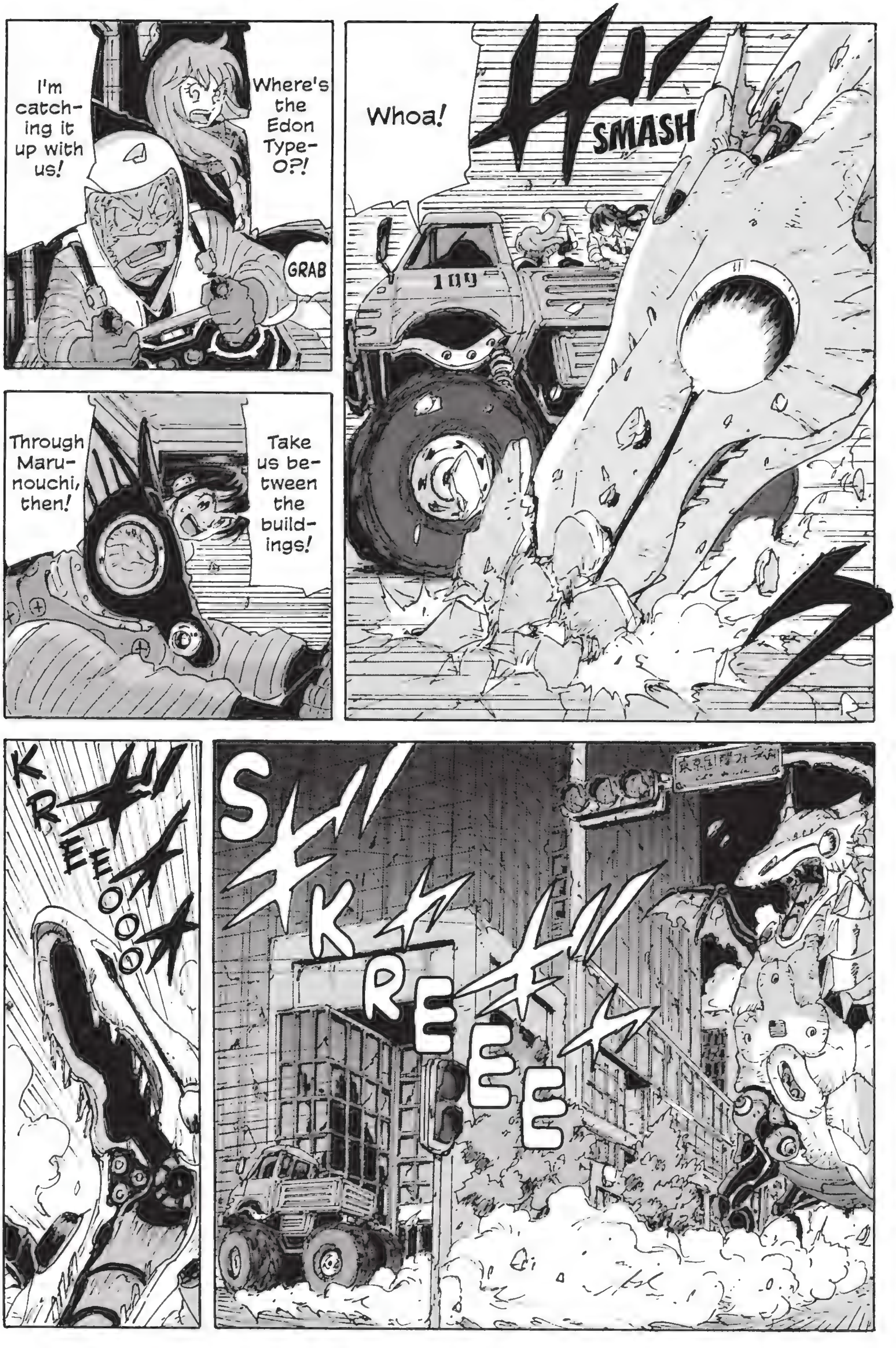
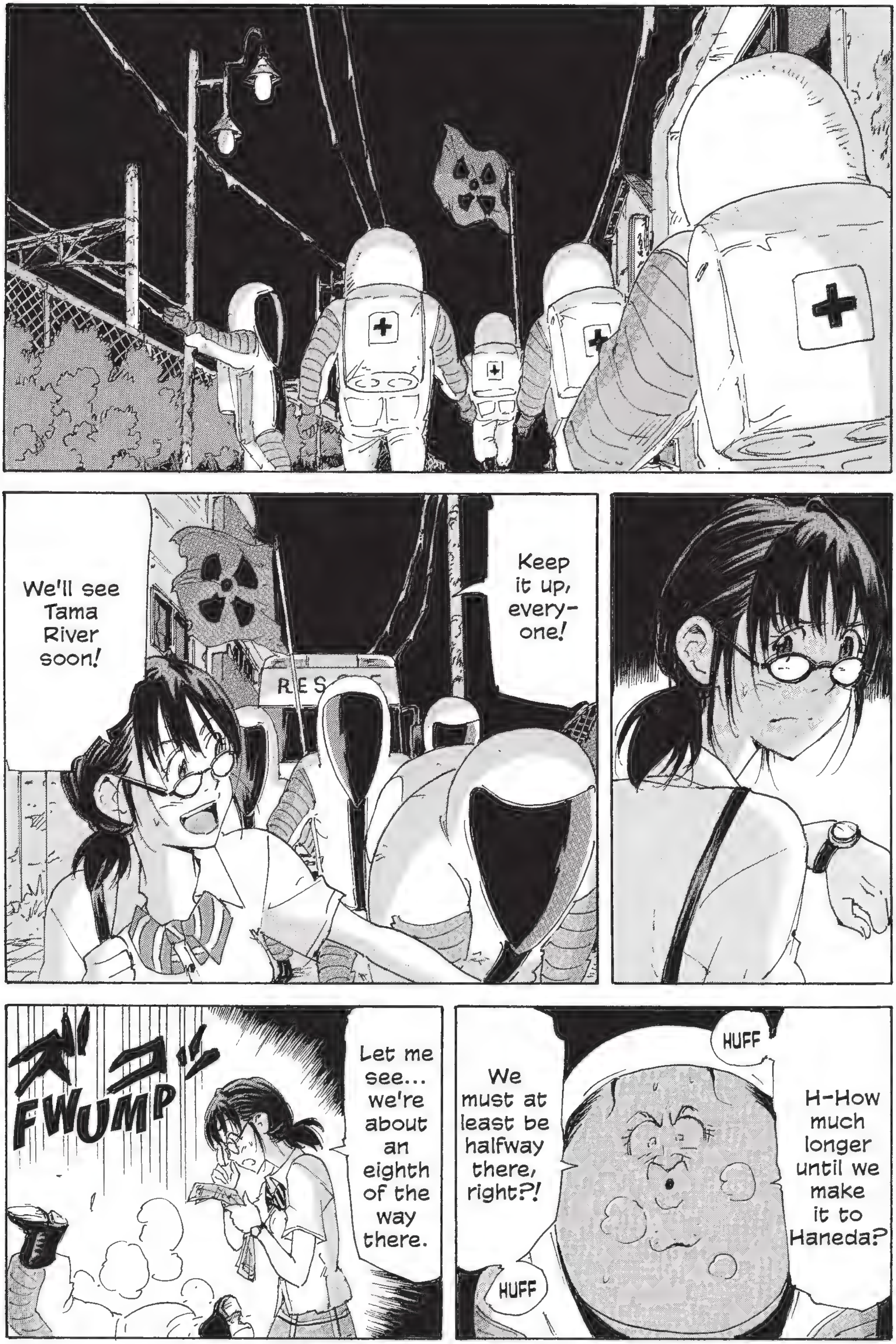
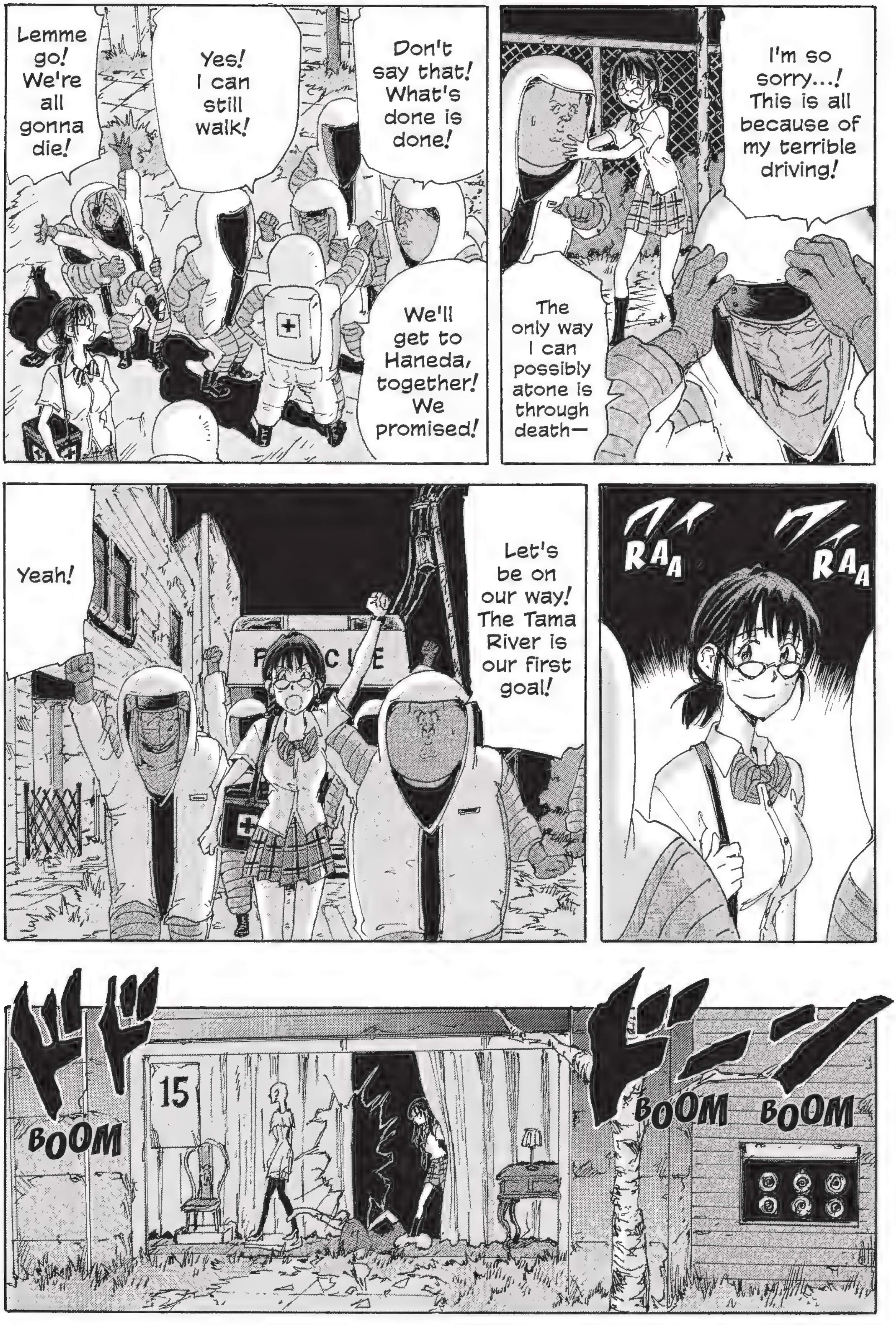

NO
TRESPASSING
JGSDF
3RD
DIVISION


KRISH
KRISH
It's the American Fossiloid!
This one's terribly strong... It'll take some work!
KRIEEOO
Here it comes!
Speed up!


Whoa!
SMASH
Where's the Edon Type-O?!
I'm catching it up with us!
GRAB
Take us between the buildings!
Through Marunouchi, then!
SKREEEE
KREEOOO


Keep it up, everyone!
We'll see Tama River soon!
RESC
H-How much longer until we make it to Haneda?
HUFF
We must at least be halfway there, right?!
HUFF
Let me see... we're about an eighth of the way there.
ズコッ
FWUMP


I'm so sorry...! This is all because of my terrible driving!
The only way I can possibly atone is through death—
Don't say that! What's done is done!
Yes! I can still walk!
Lemme go! We're all gonna die!
We'll get to Haneda, together! We promised!
ワァ RAA
ワァ RAA
Let's be on our way! The Tama River is our first goal!
Yeah!
ドーン BOOM BOOM
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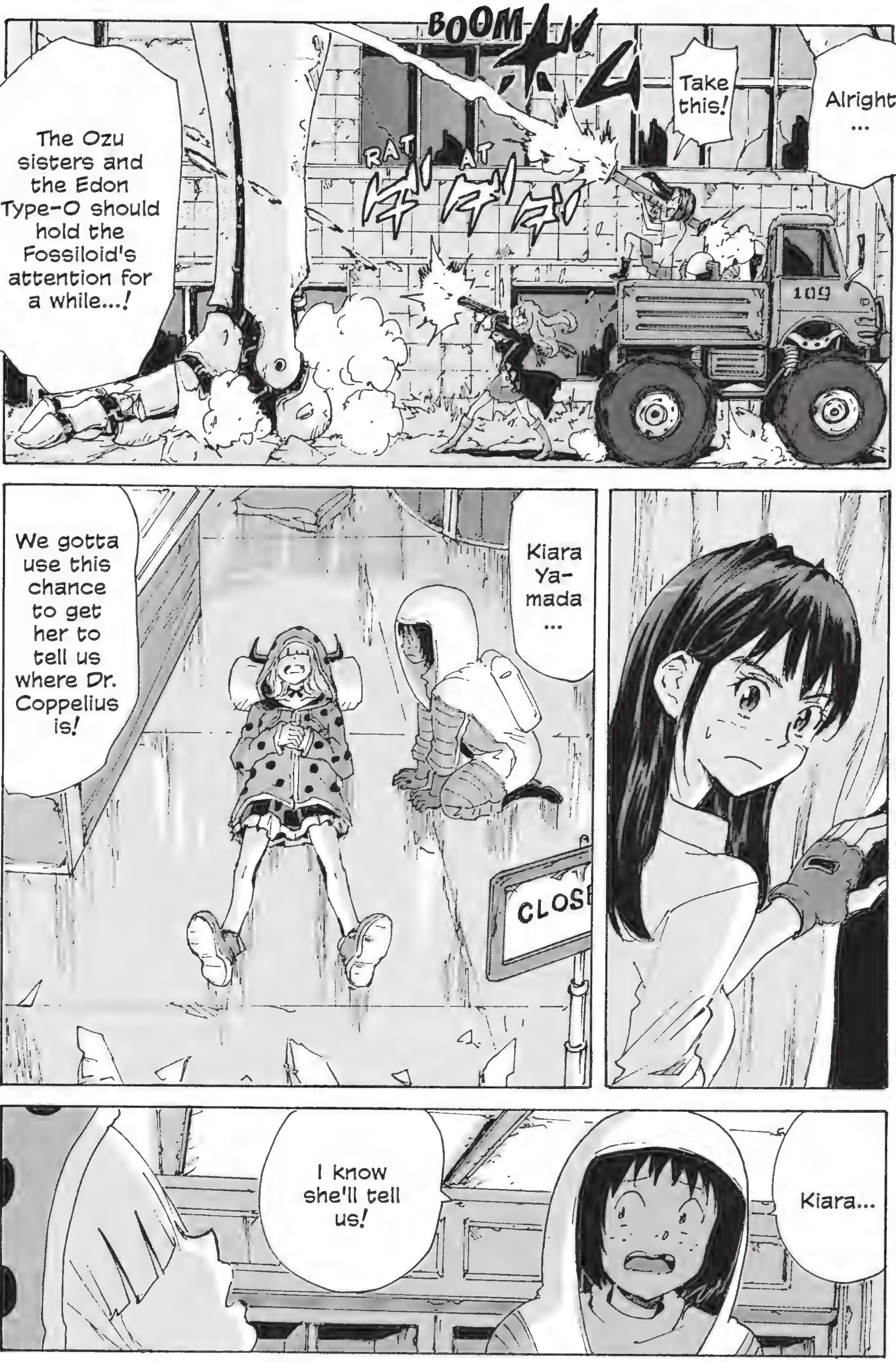
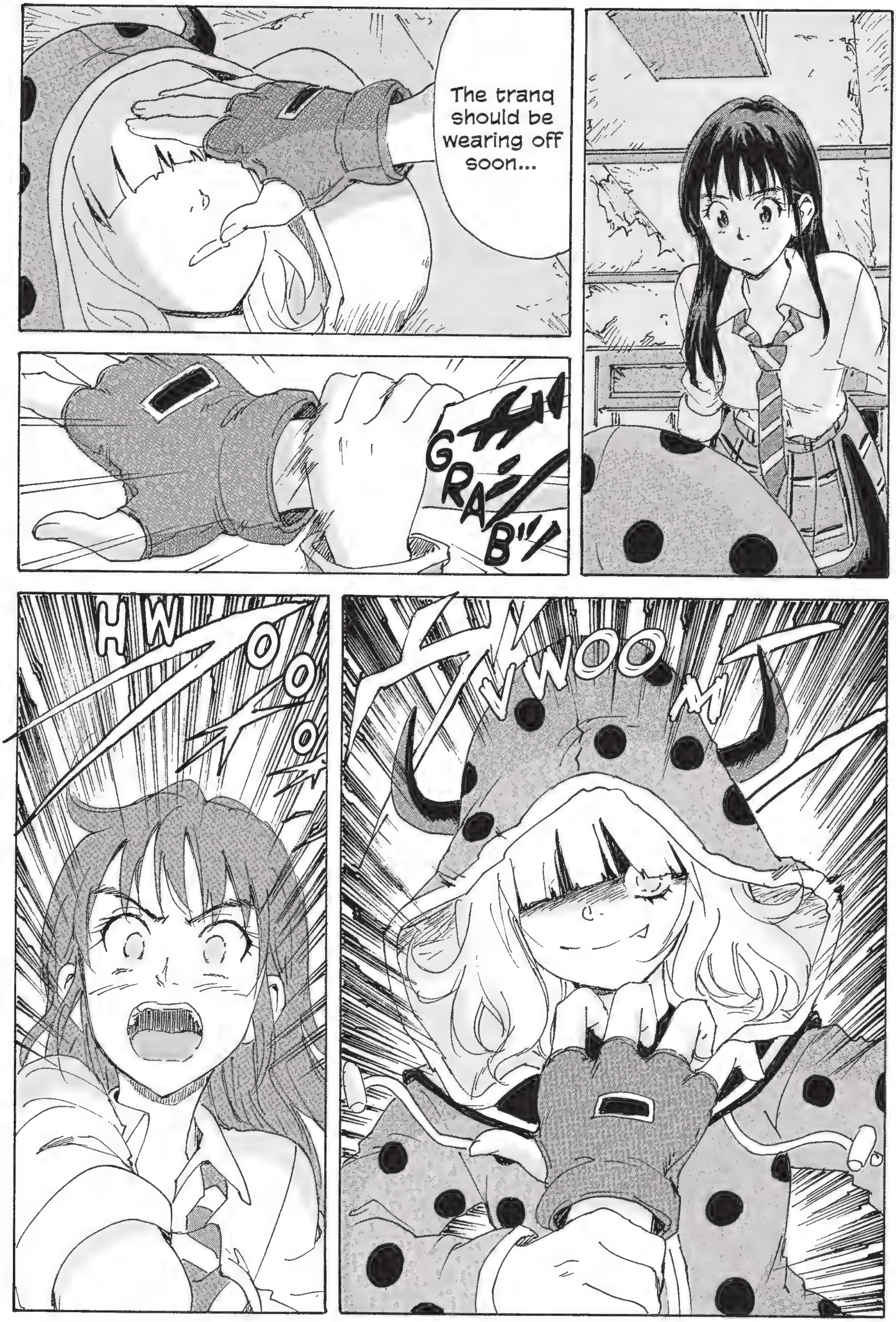
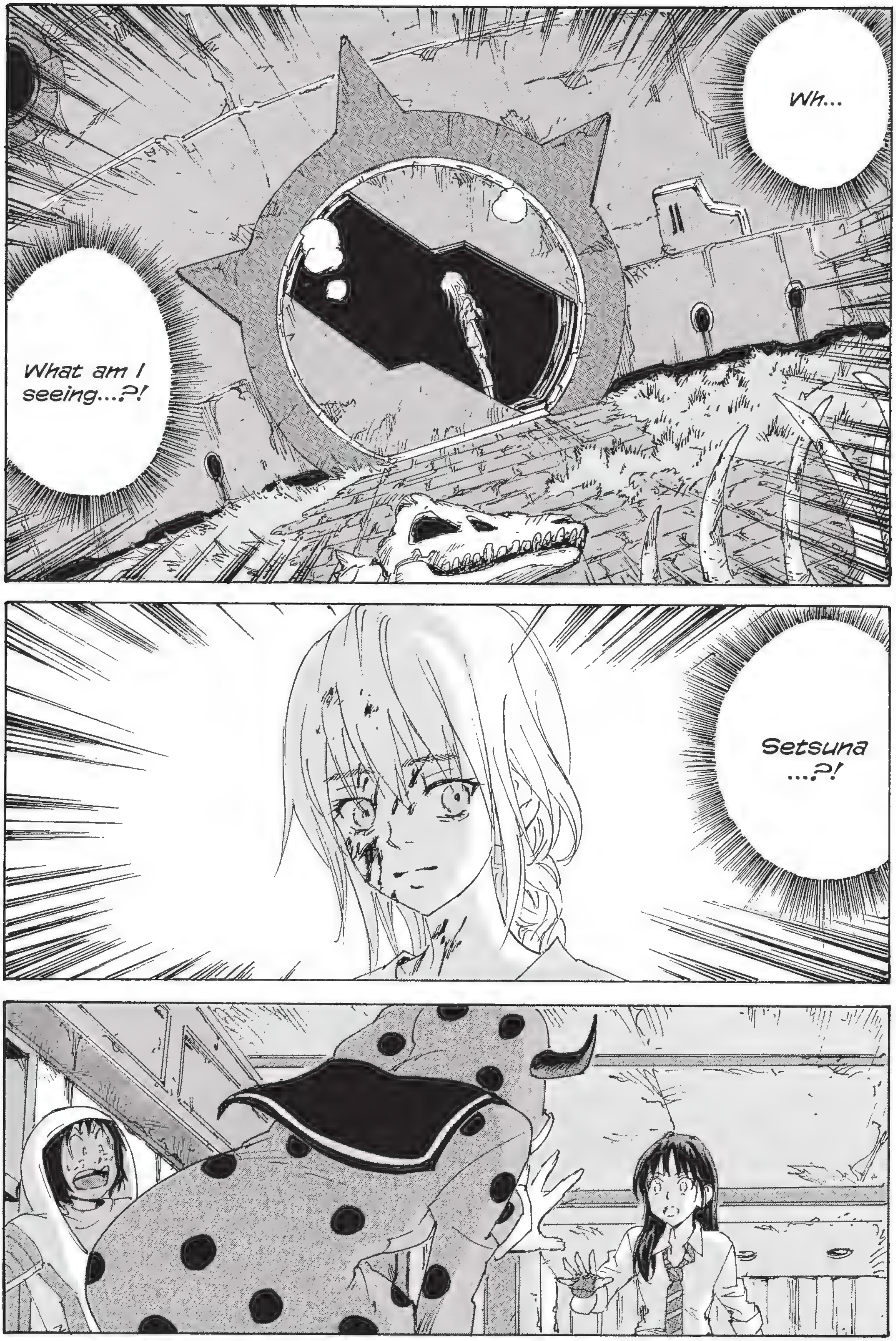
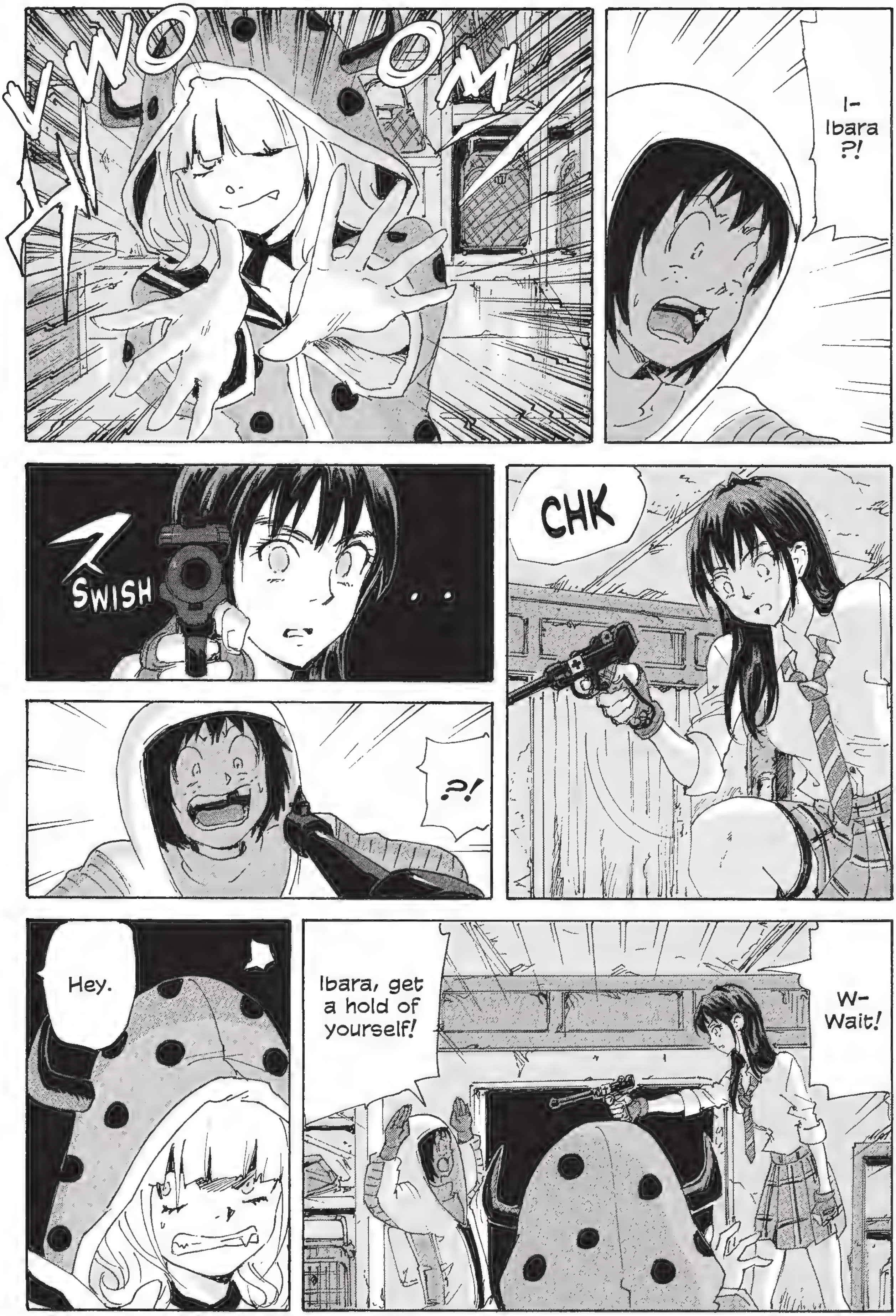
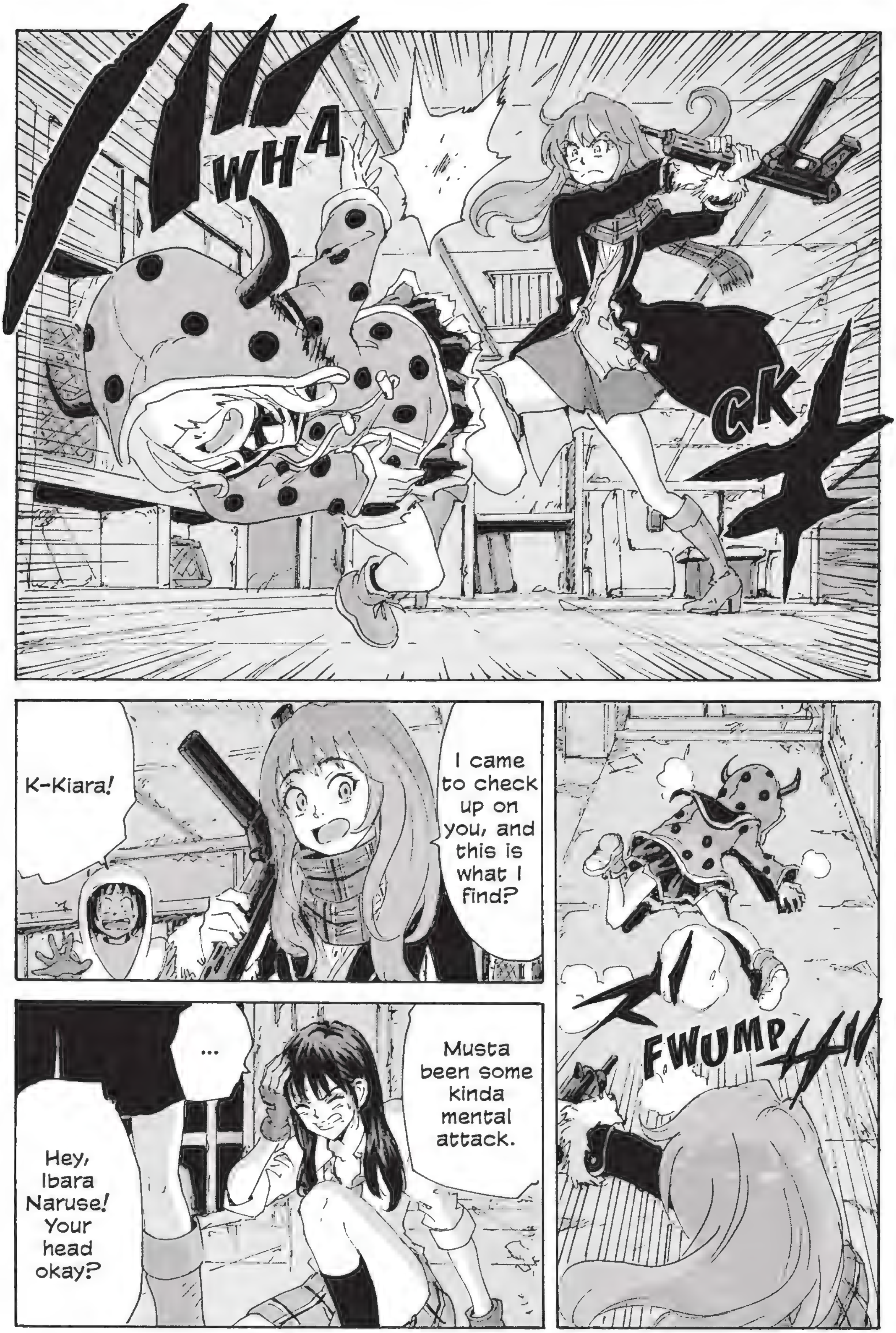
ドド BOOM

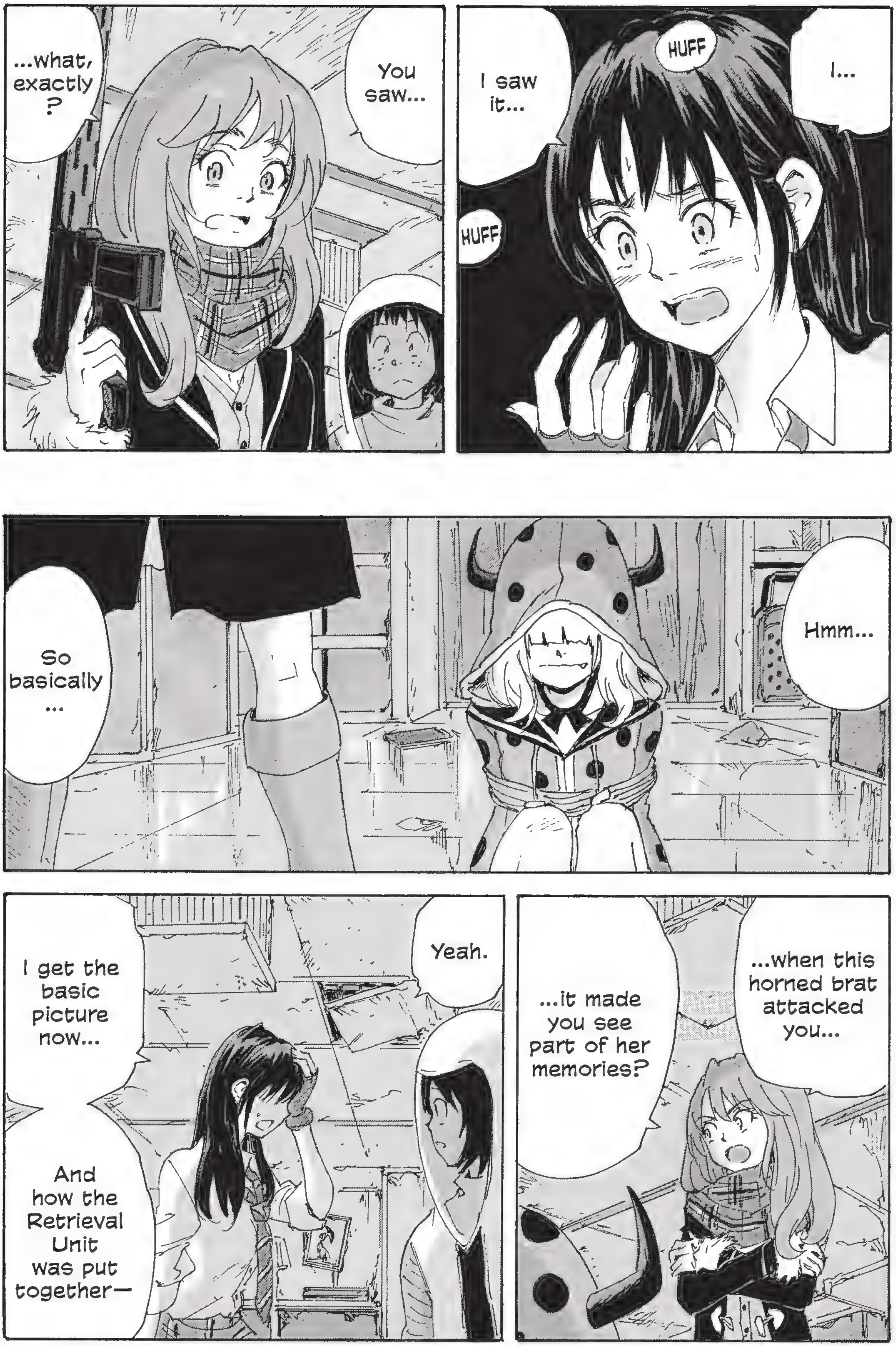

Alright...
Take this!
BOOM
RAT AT
109
The Ozu sisters and the Edon Type-O should hold the Fossiloid's attention for a while...!
Kiara Yamada...
We gotta use this chance to get her to tell us where Dr. Coppelius is!
CLOS
Kiara...
I know she'll tell us!

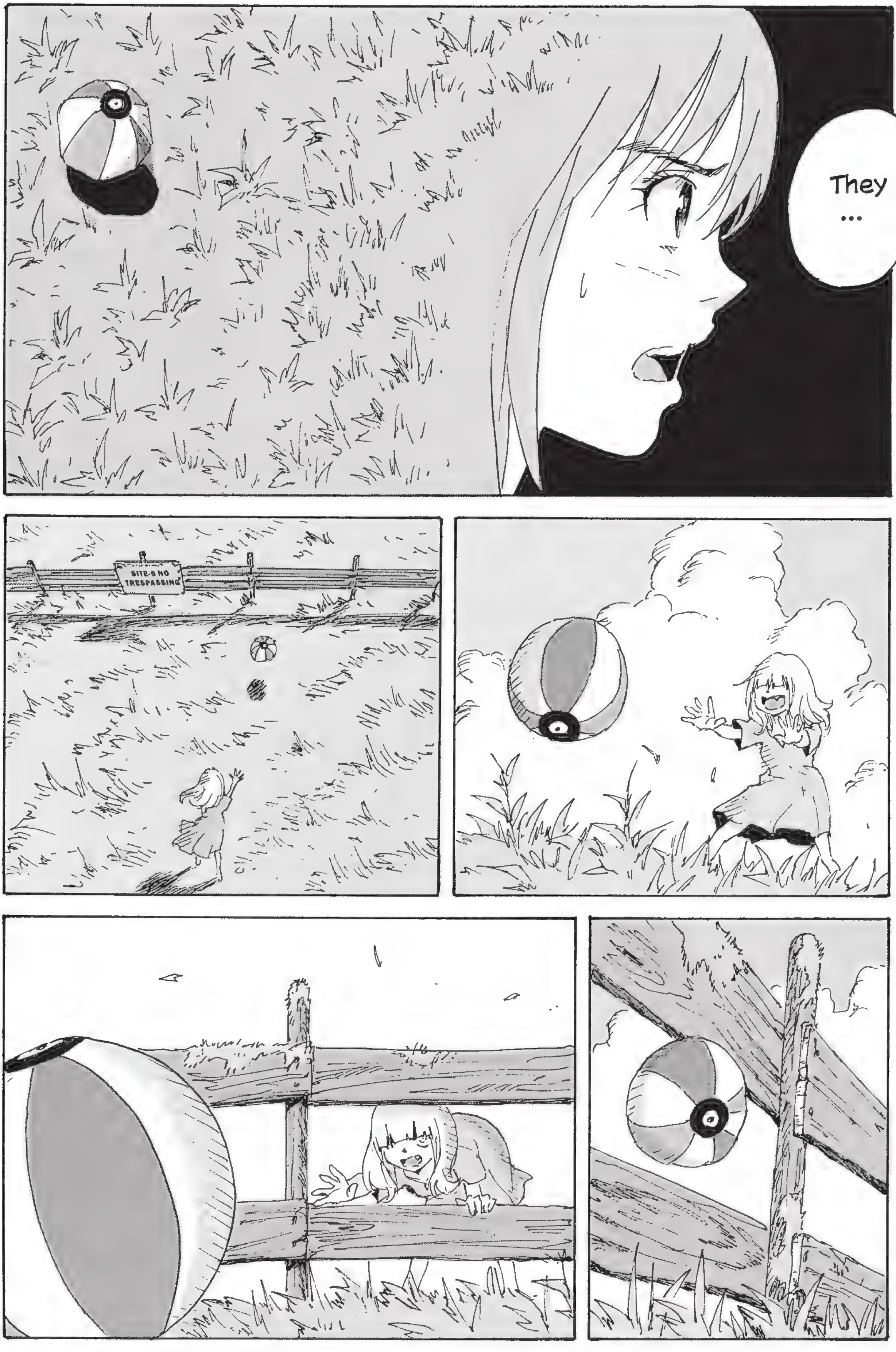

The tranq should be wearing off soon...
GRAB
VWOOM
HWOOO

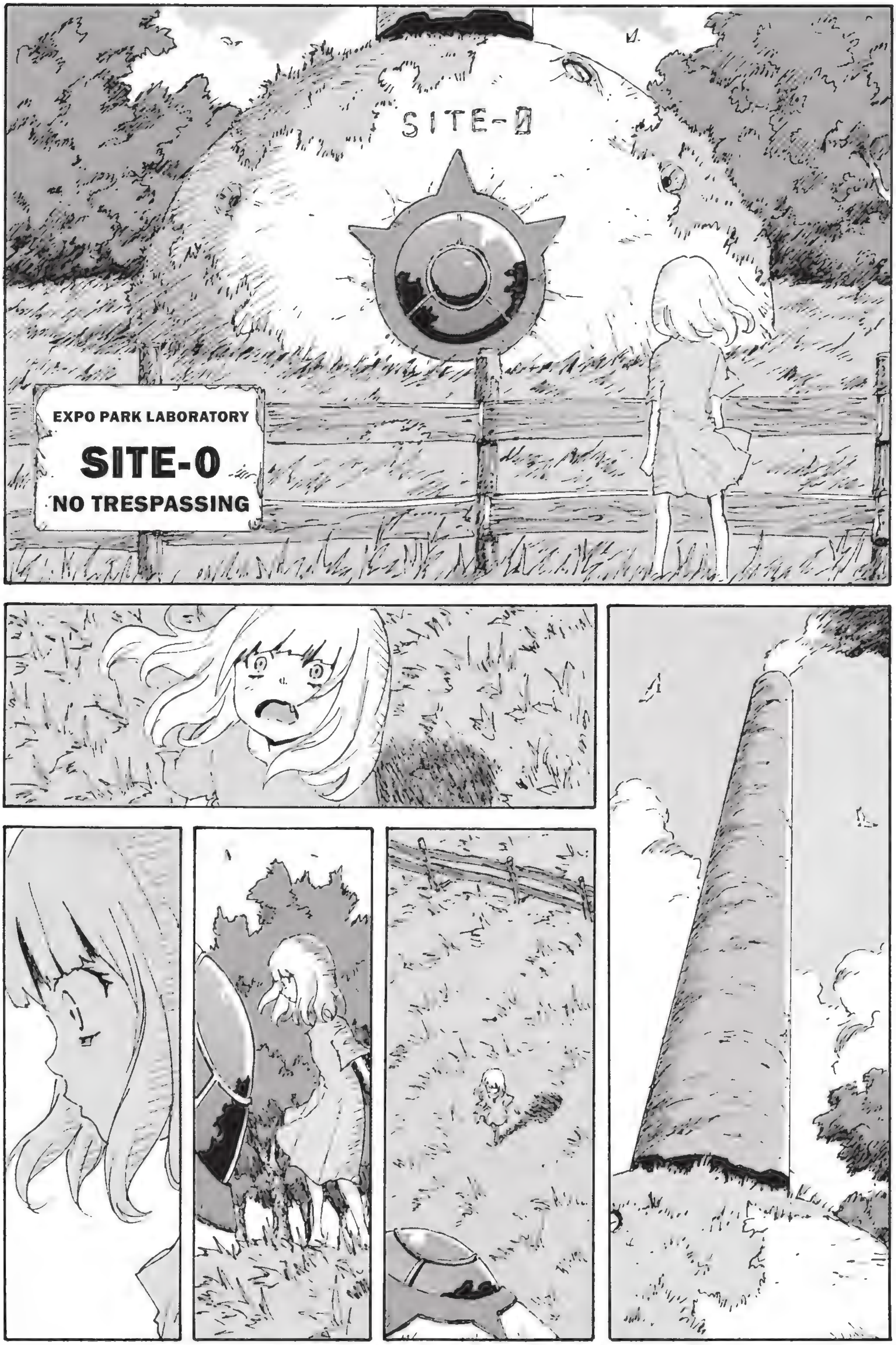

Wh...
What am I seeing...?!
Setsuna ...?!

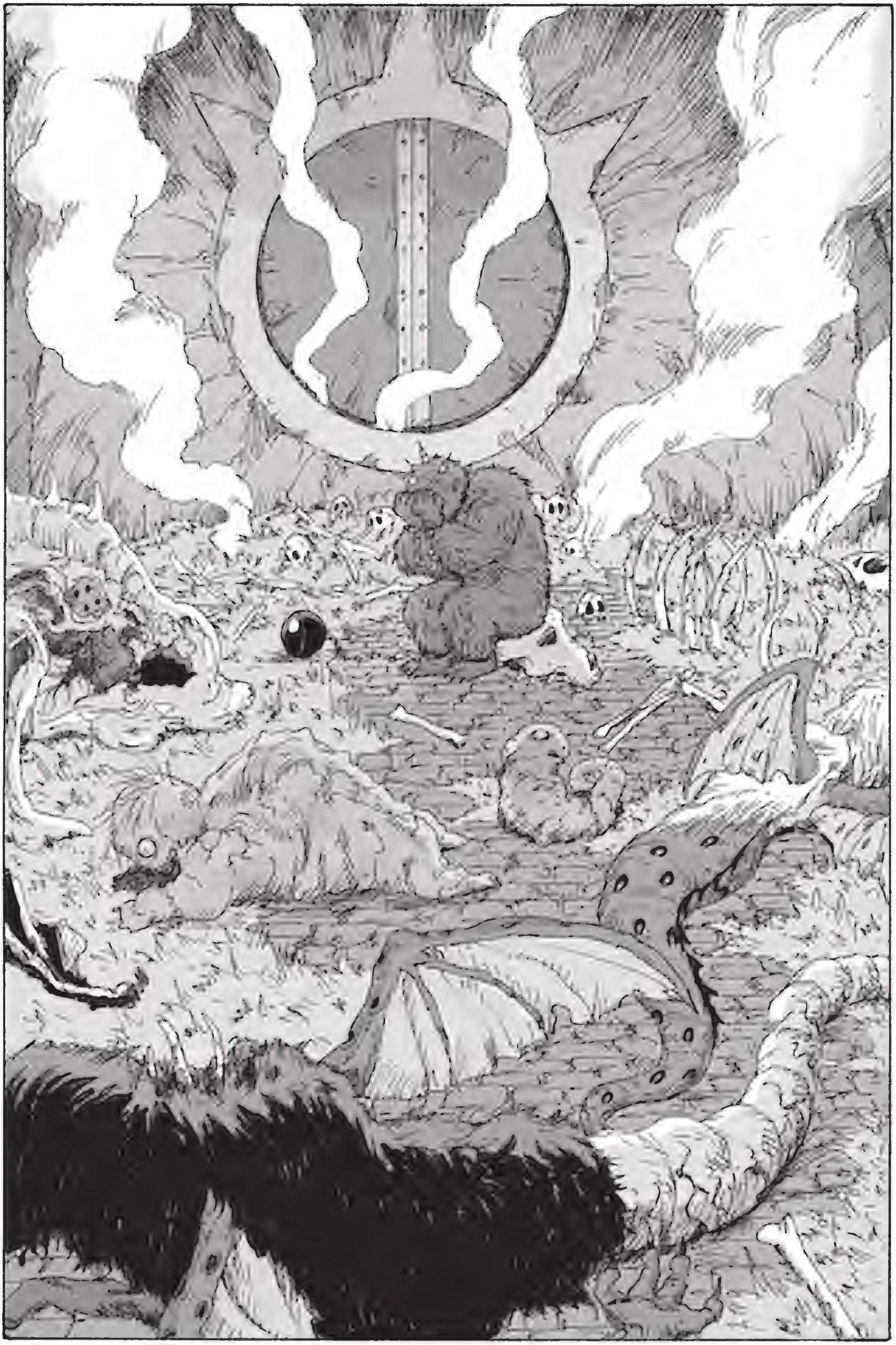

I- Ibara ?!
VWOOM
CHK
SWISH
. .
?!
W- Wait!
Ibara, get a hold of yourself!
Hey.

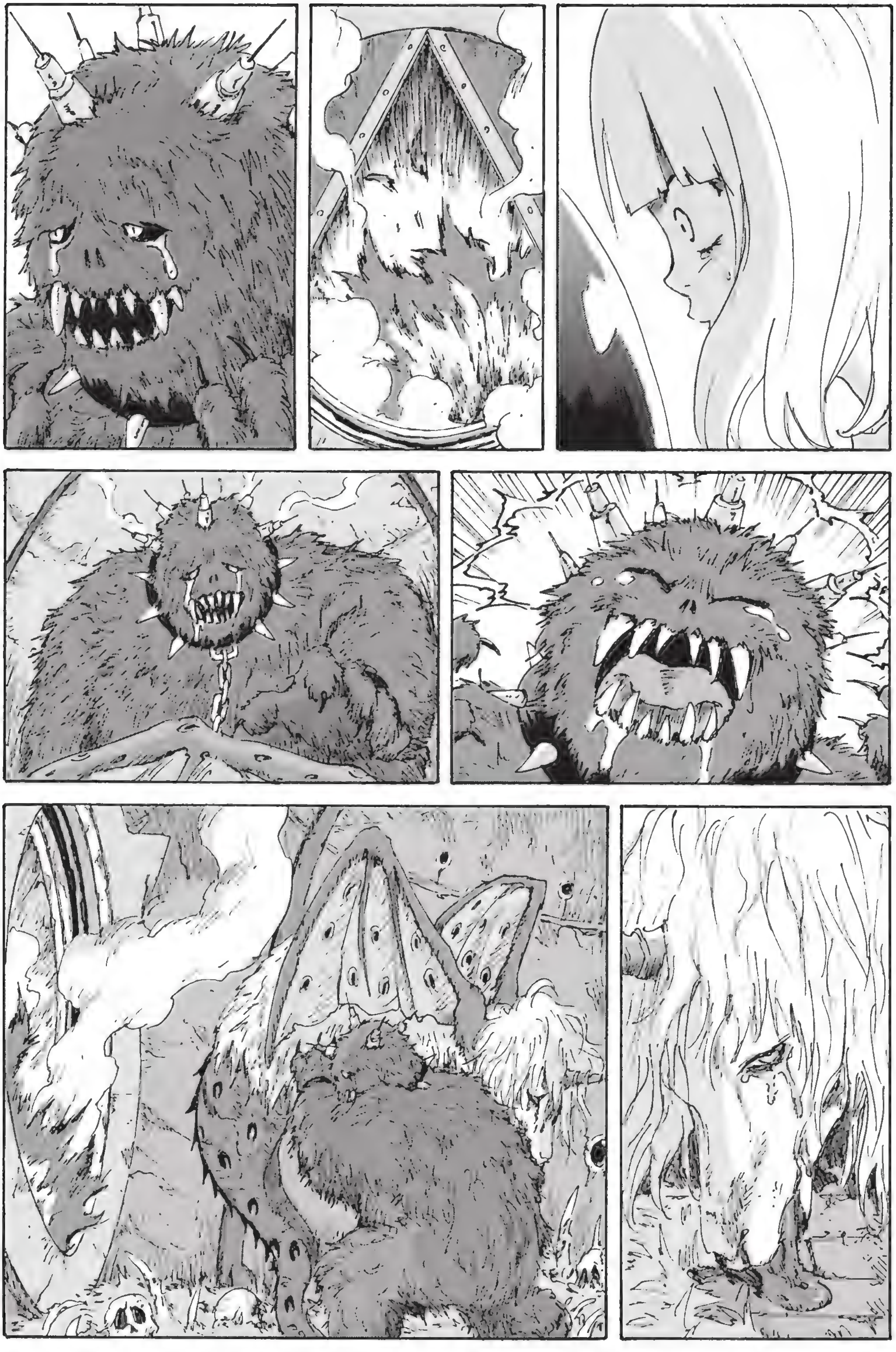

WHA
CK
FWUMP
I came to check up on you, and this is what I find?
K-Kiara!
Musta been some kinda mental attack.
...
Hey, Ibara Naruse! Your head okay?

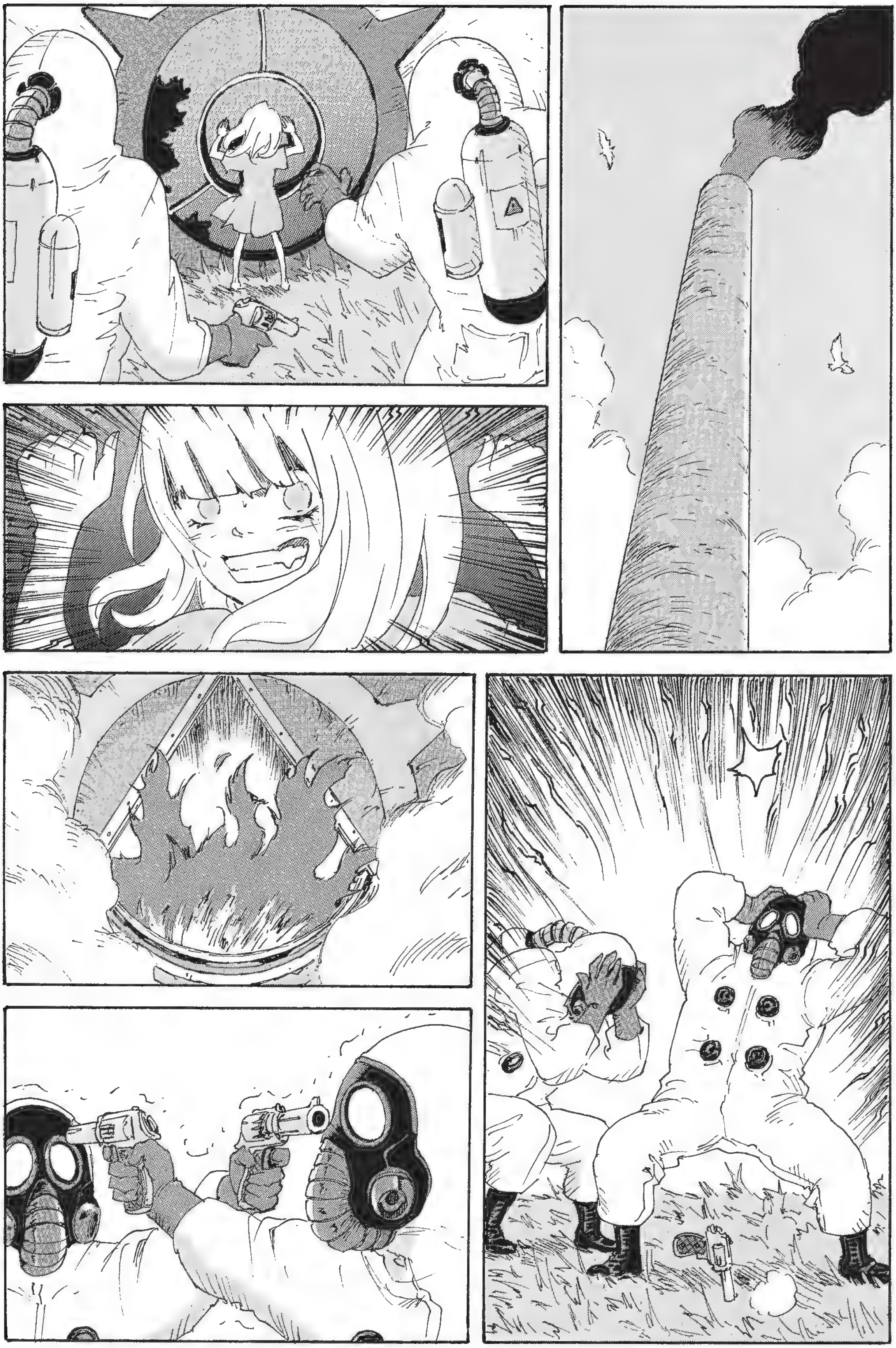

I...
HUFF
I saw it...
HUFF
You saw...
...what, exactly?
Hmm...
So basically...
...when this horned brat attacked you...
...it made you see part of her memories?
Yeah.
I get the basic picture now...
And how the Retrieval Unit was put together—

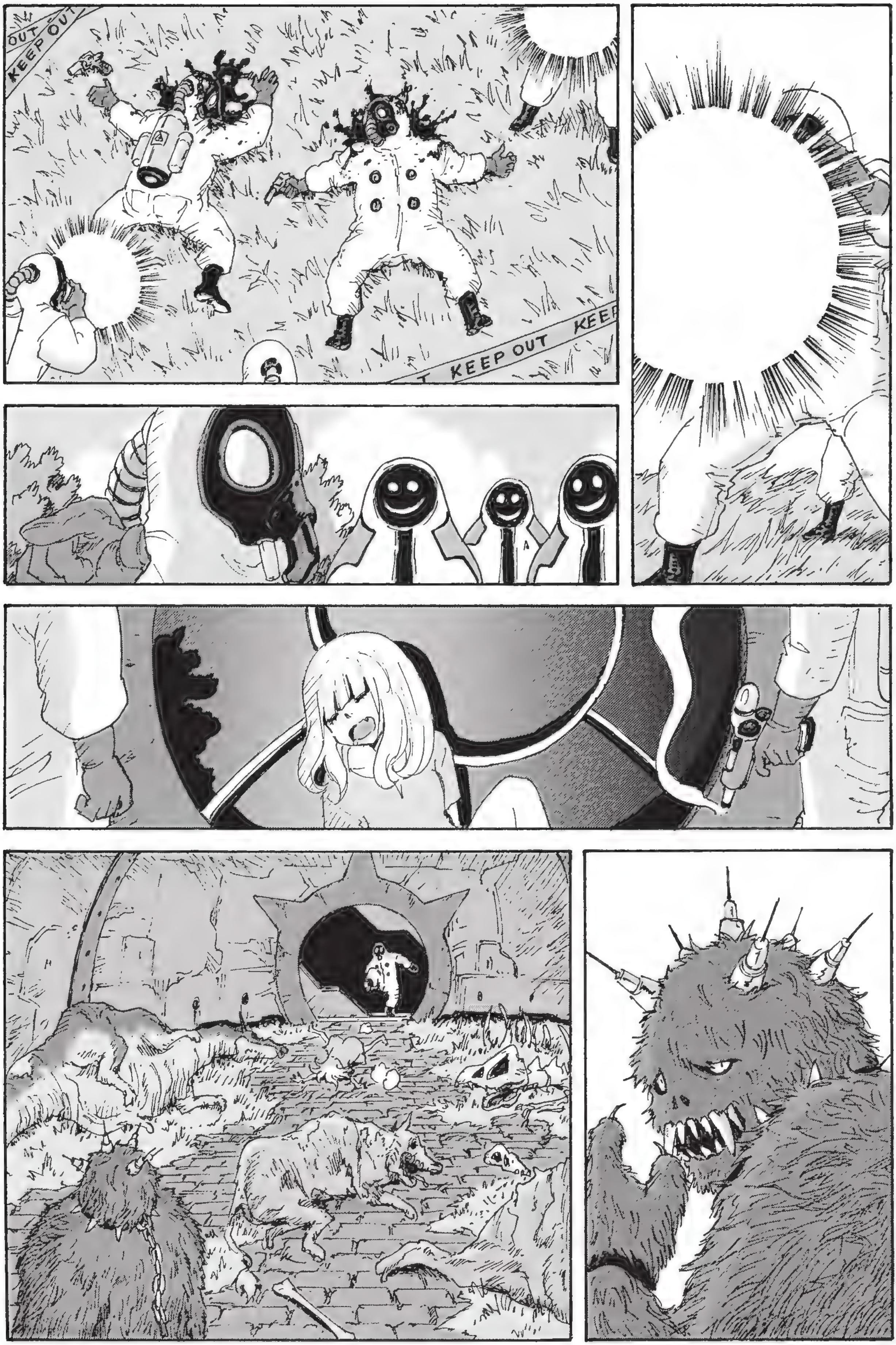

They ...
SITE-0 NO TRESPASSING

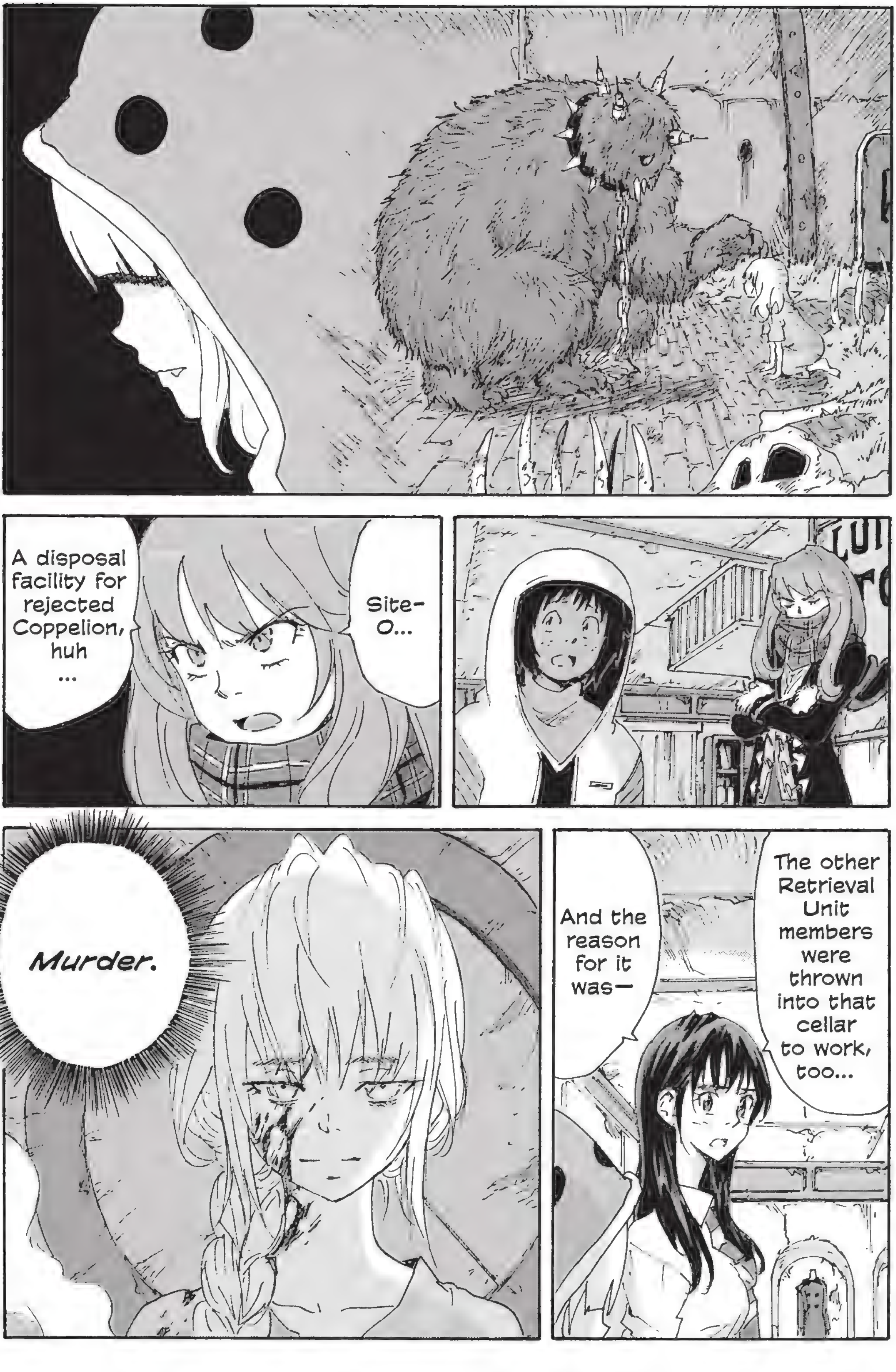

SITE-0
EXPO PARK LABORATORY
SITE-0
NO TRESPASSING

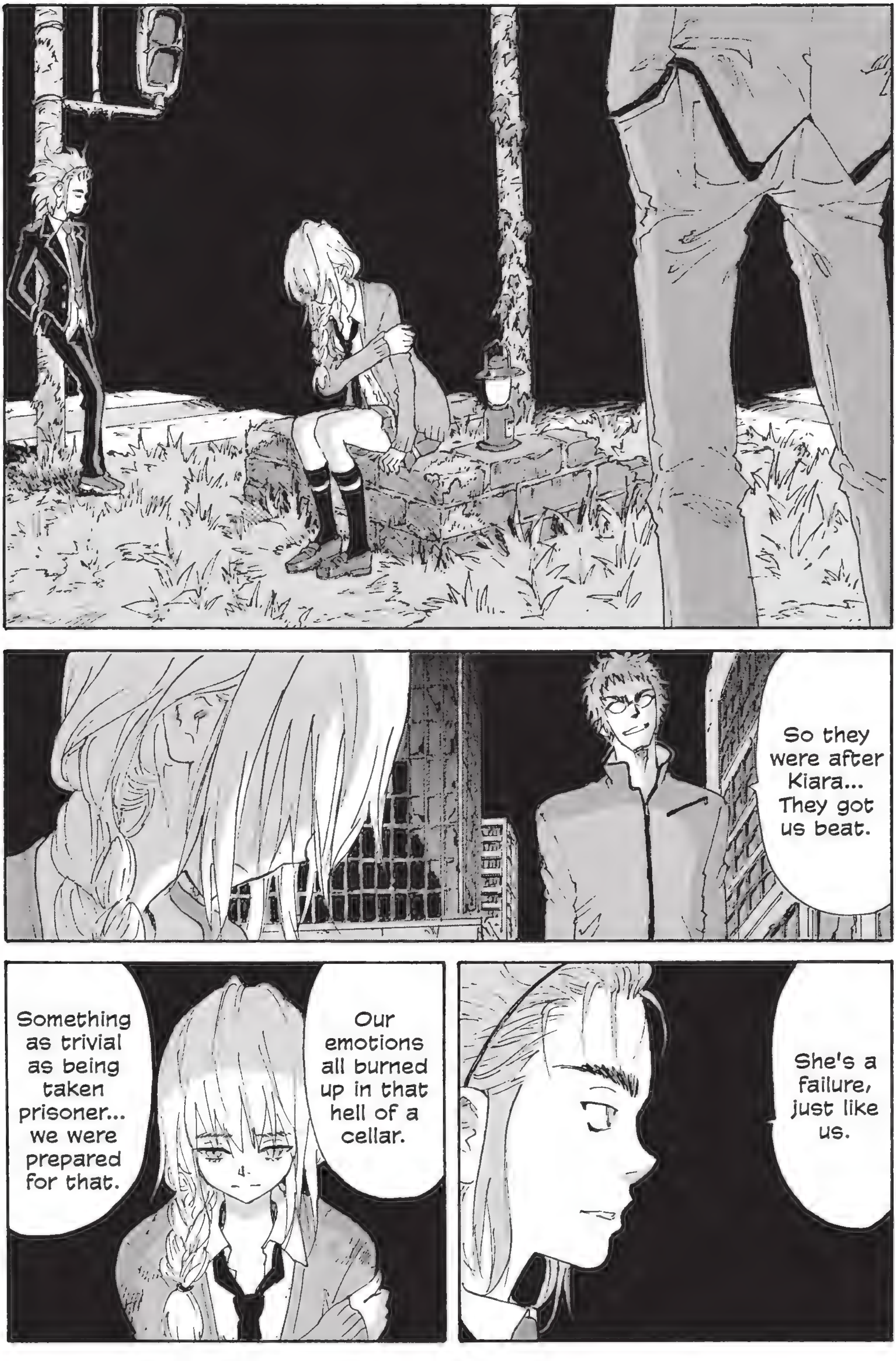


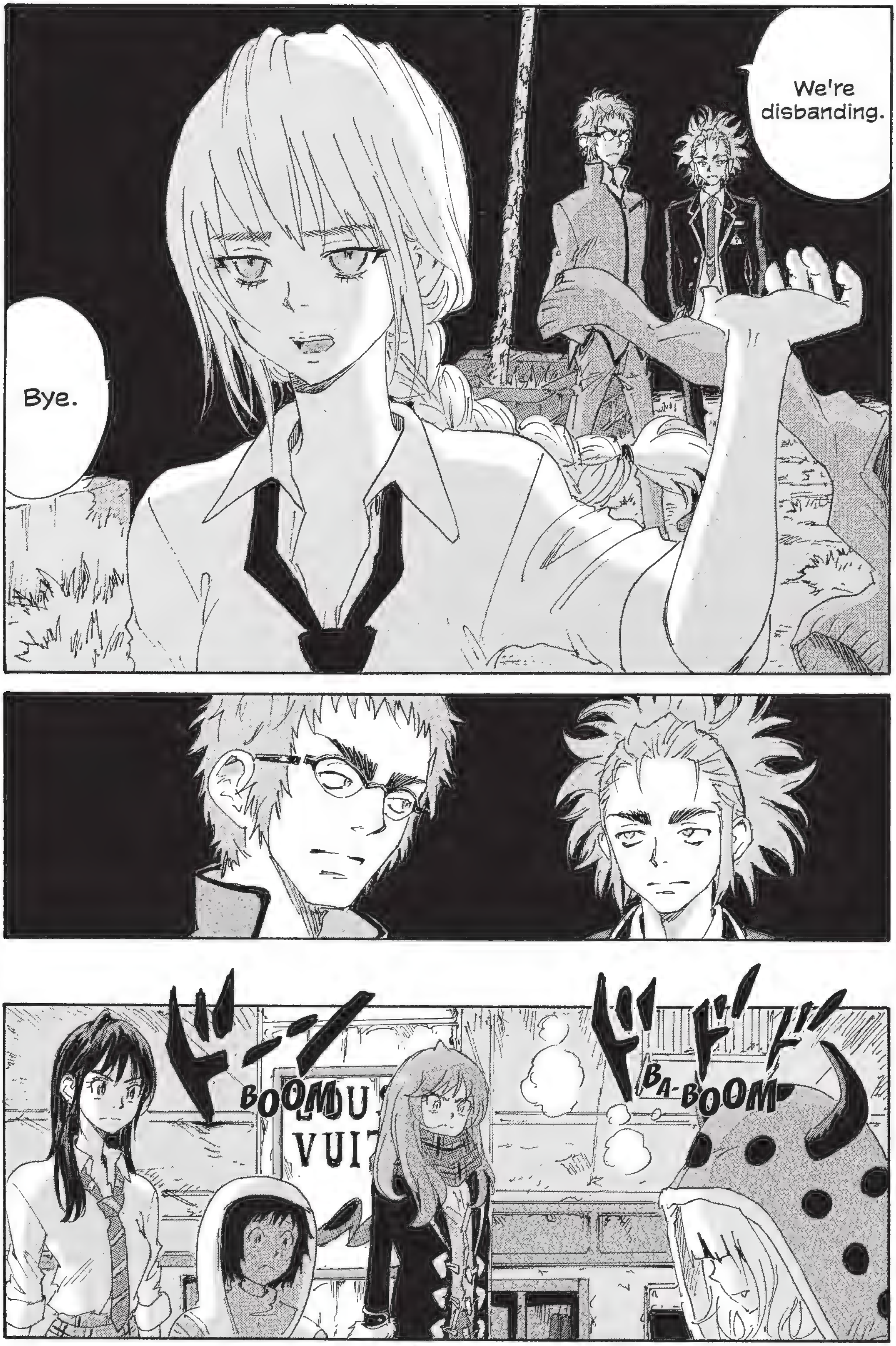


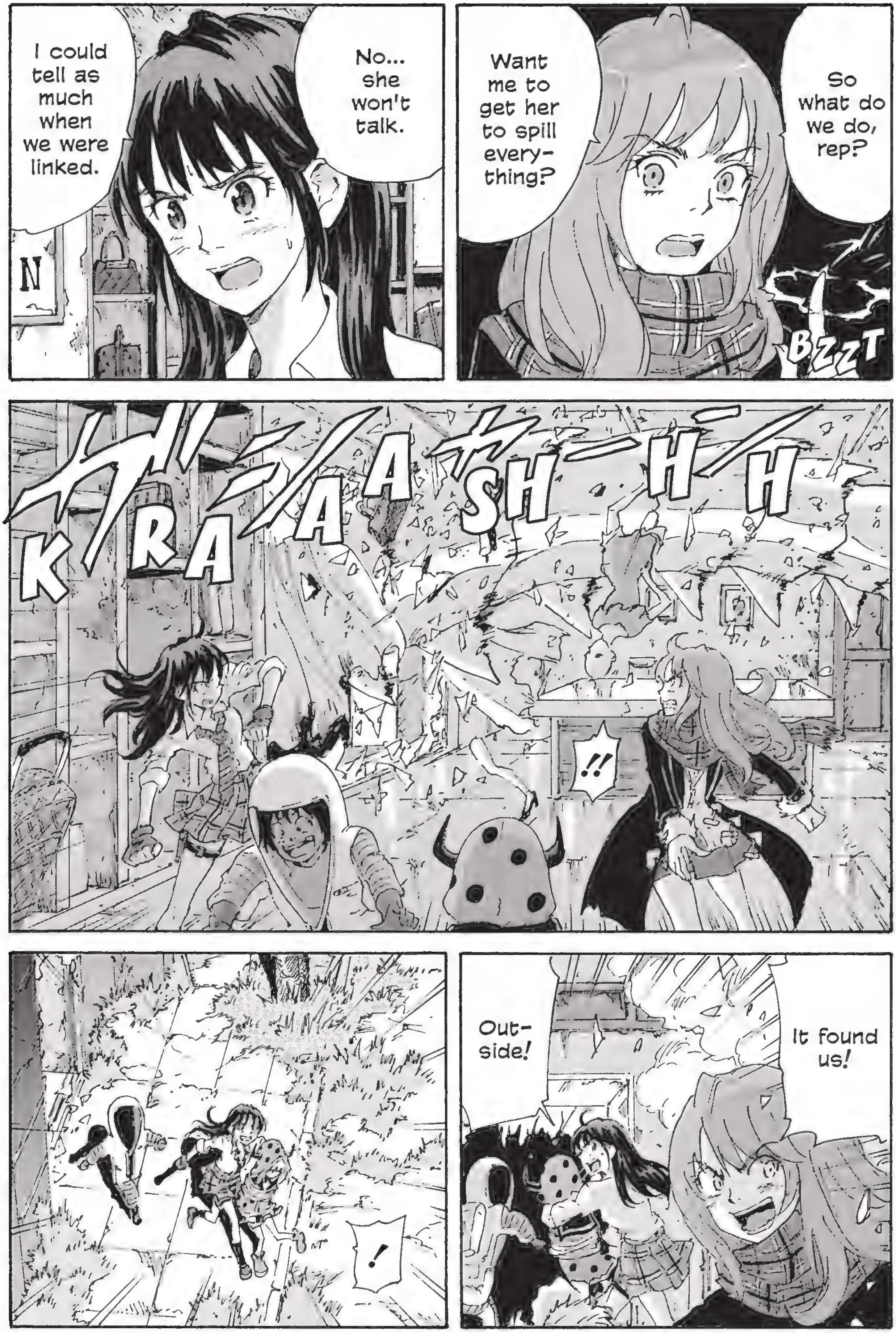


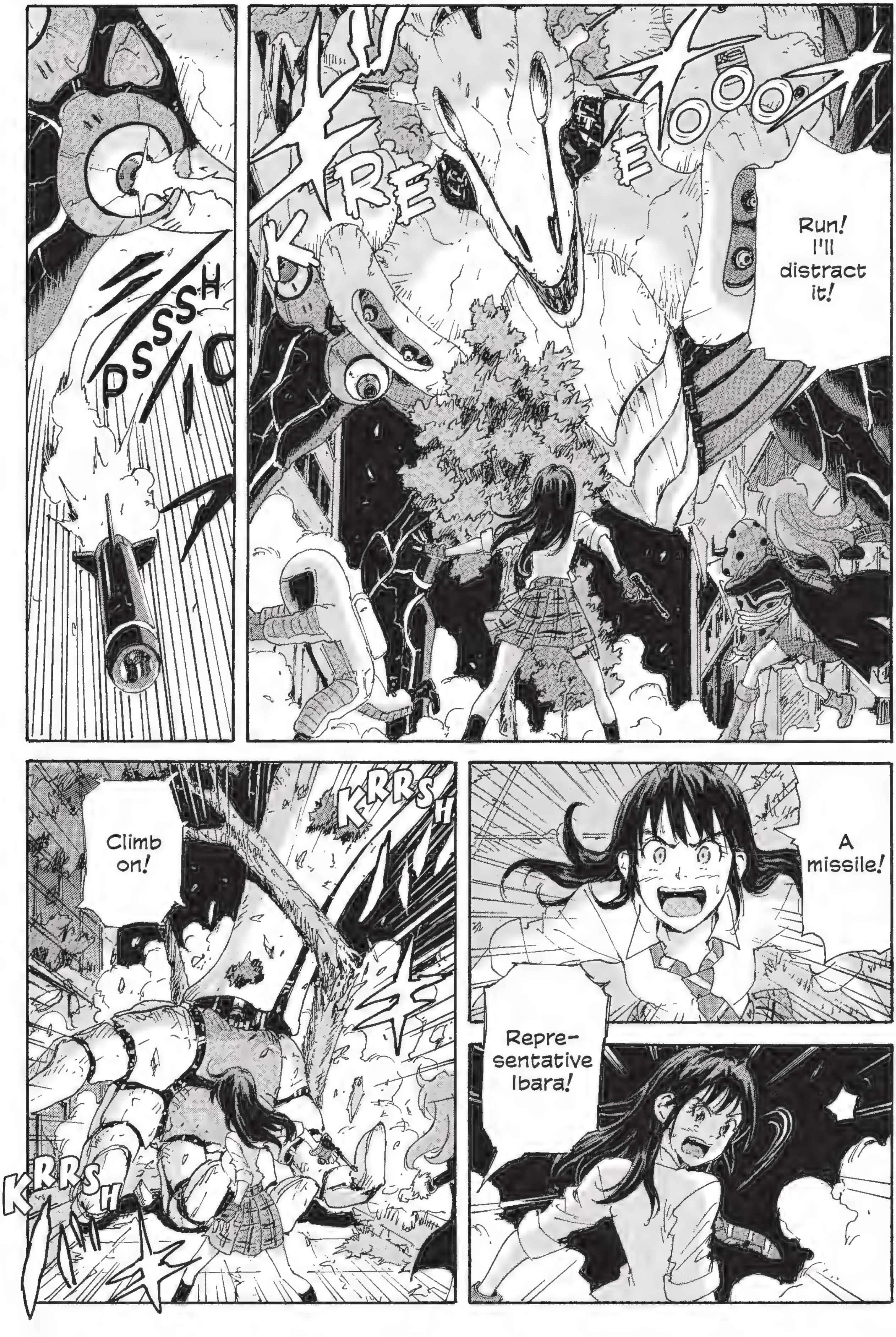

OUT
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT
KEEP

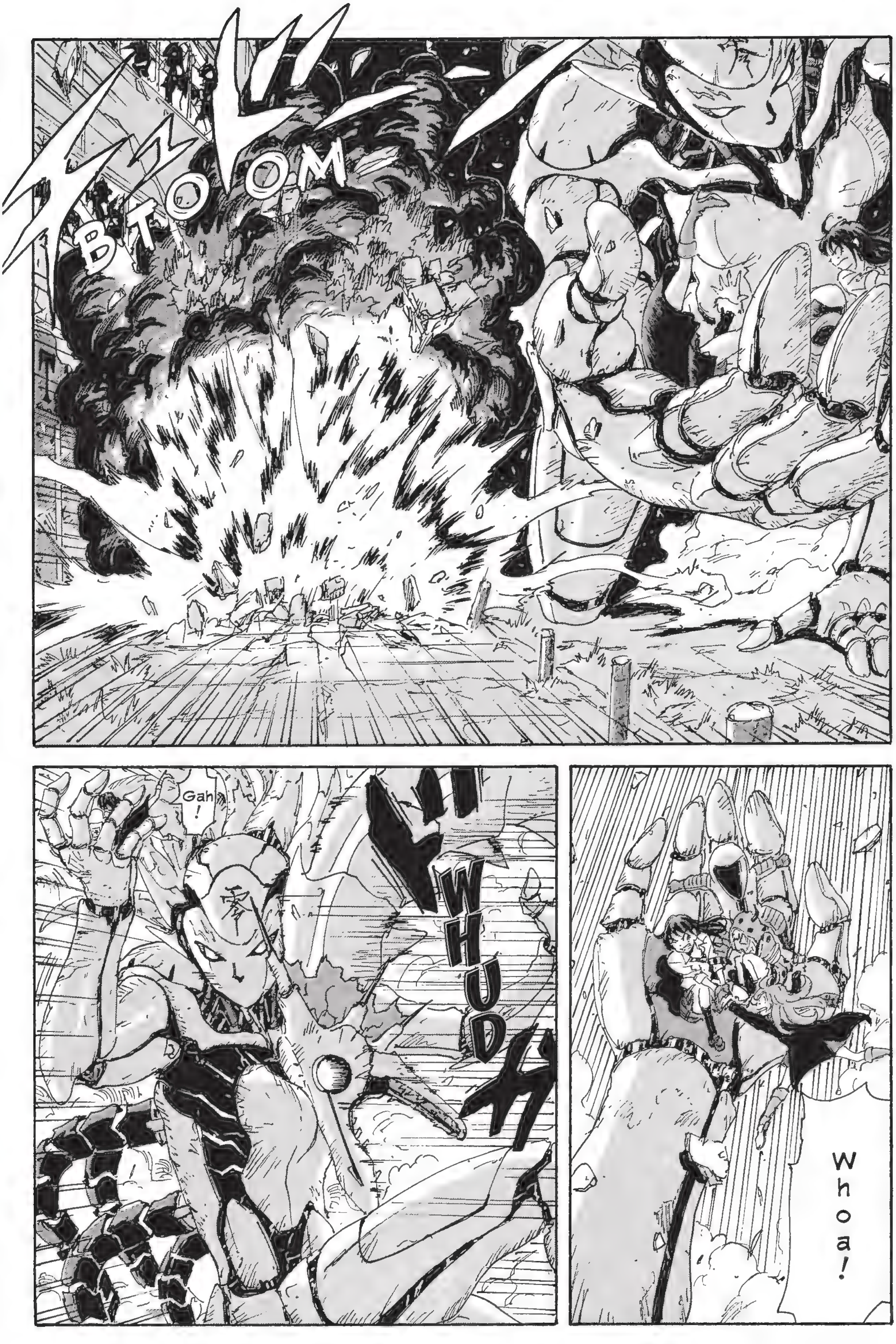

Site-O...
A disposal facility for rejected Coppelion, huh...
The other Retrieval Unit members were thrown into that cellar to work, too...
And the reason for it was—
Murder.

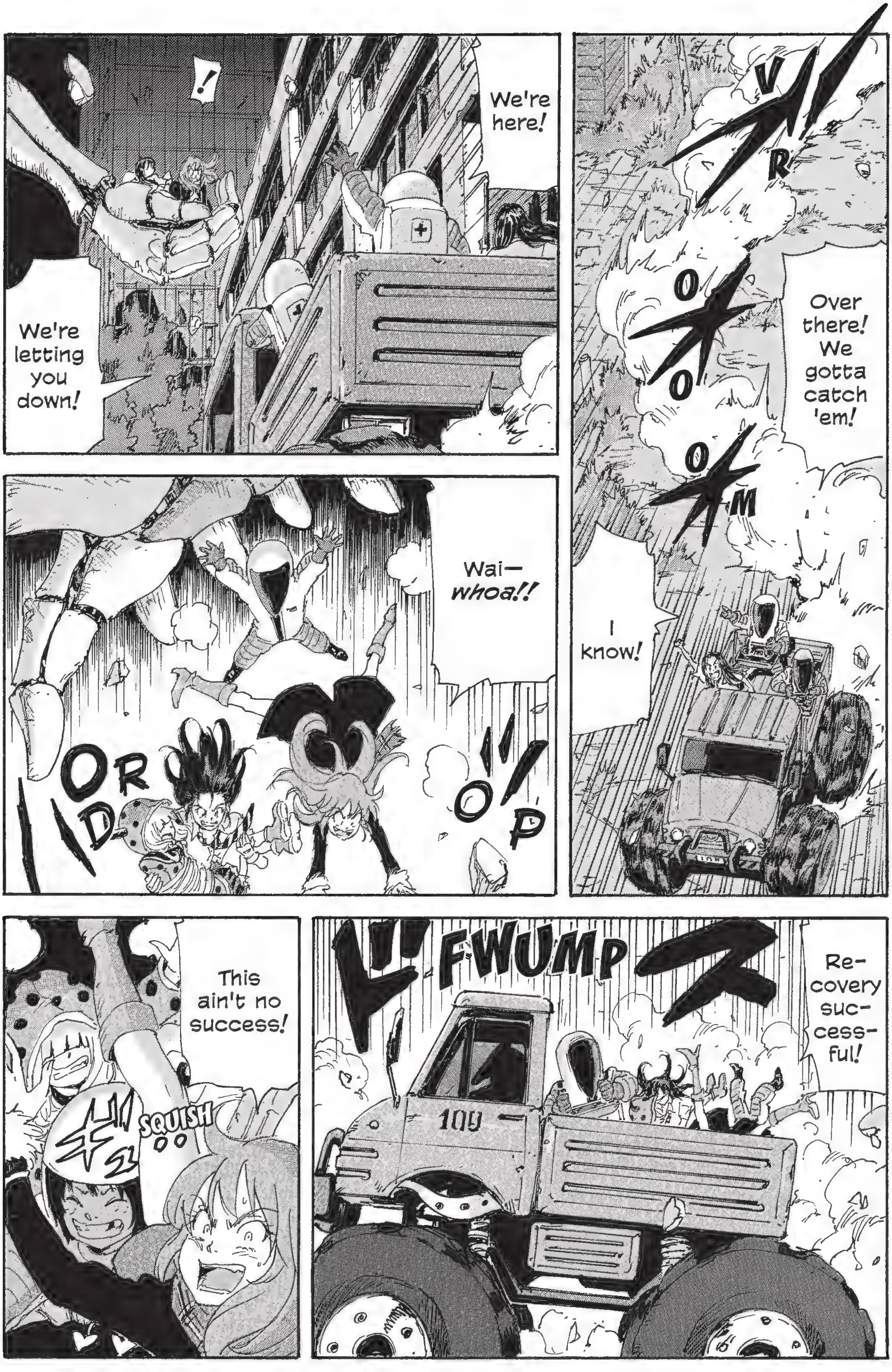

So they were after Kiara... They got us beat.
She's a failure, just like us.
Our emotions all burned up in that hell of a cellar.
Something as trivial as being taken prisoner... we were prepared for that.


We're disbanding.
Bye.
ドドド
BA-BOOM
ドーン
BOOM
VUIT


So what do we do, rep?
Want me to get her to spill everything?
BZZT
No... she won't talk.
I could tell as much when we were linked.
N
KRAAASHHH
!!
It found us!
Outside!
!


KREEOOO
Run! I'll distract it!
PSSSH
A missile!
Representative Ibara!
KRRSH
Climb on!
KRRSH


BTOOM
Whoa!
Gah!
WHUD


VROOOOM
Over there! We gotta catch 'em!
I know!
!
We're here!
We're letting you down!
Wai— *whoa!!*
DROP
FWUMP
Re-covery suc-cess-ful!
This ain't no success!
SQUISH
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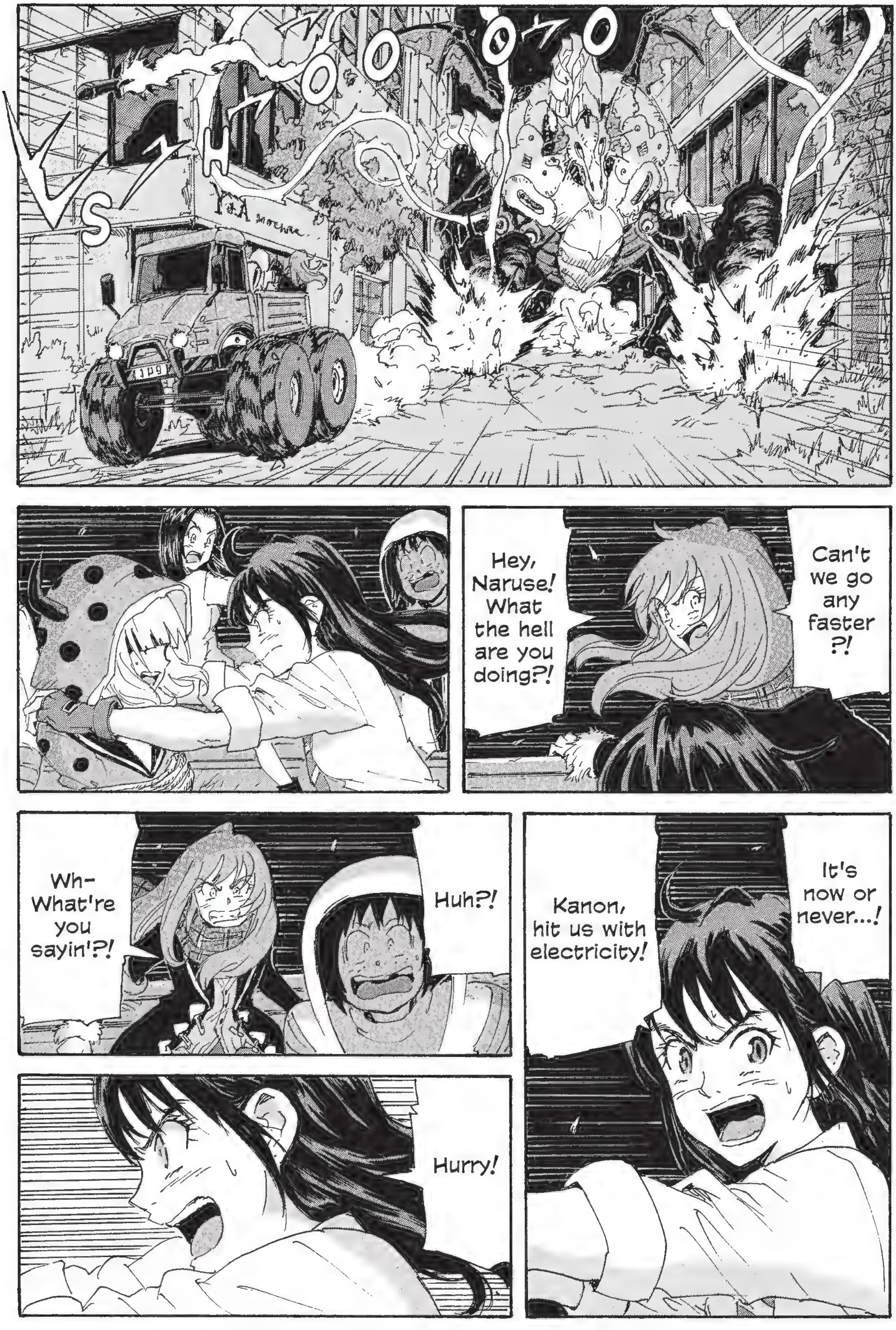
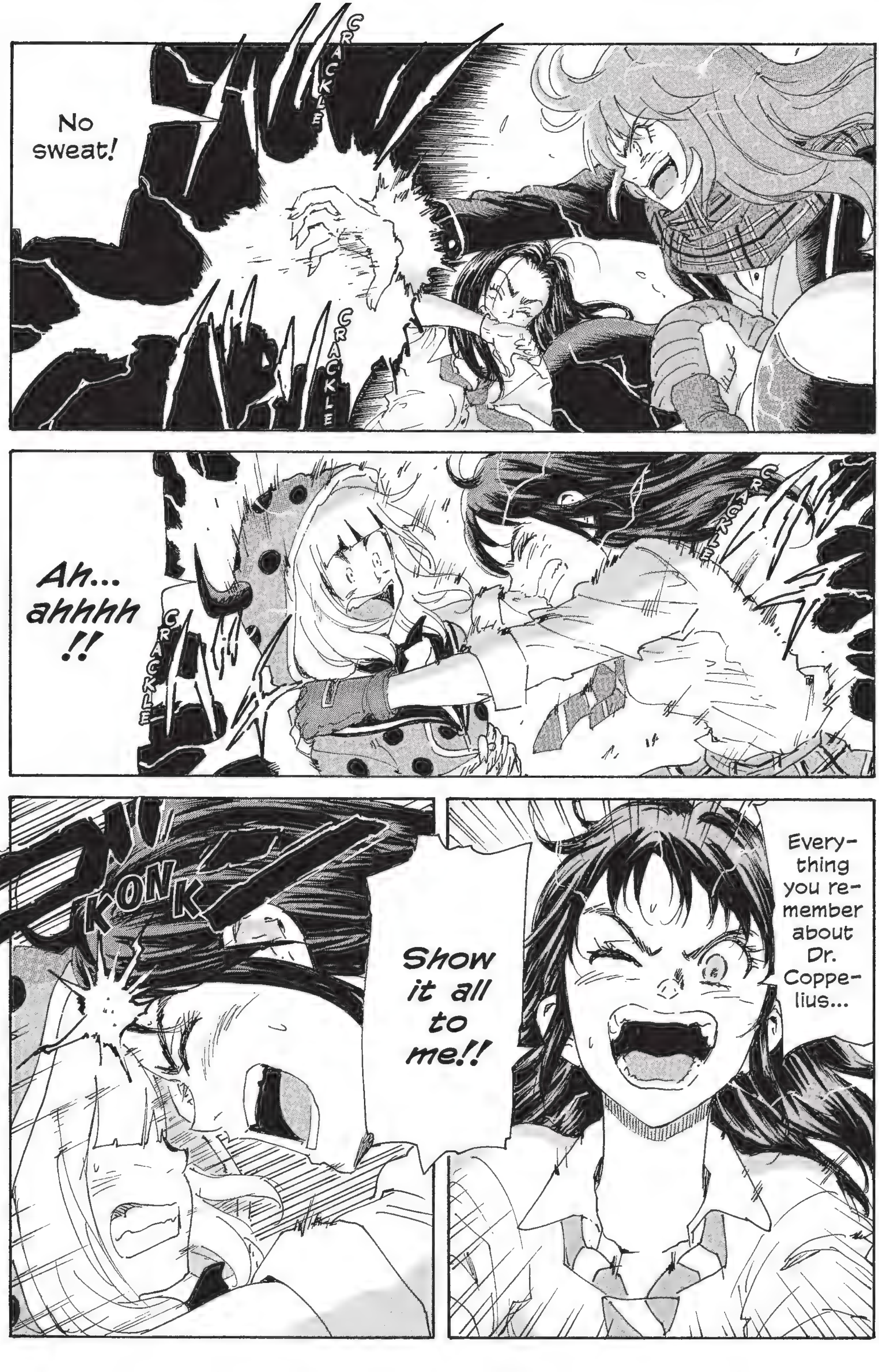
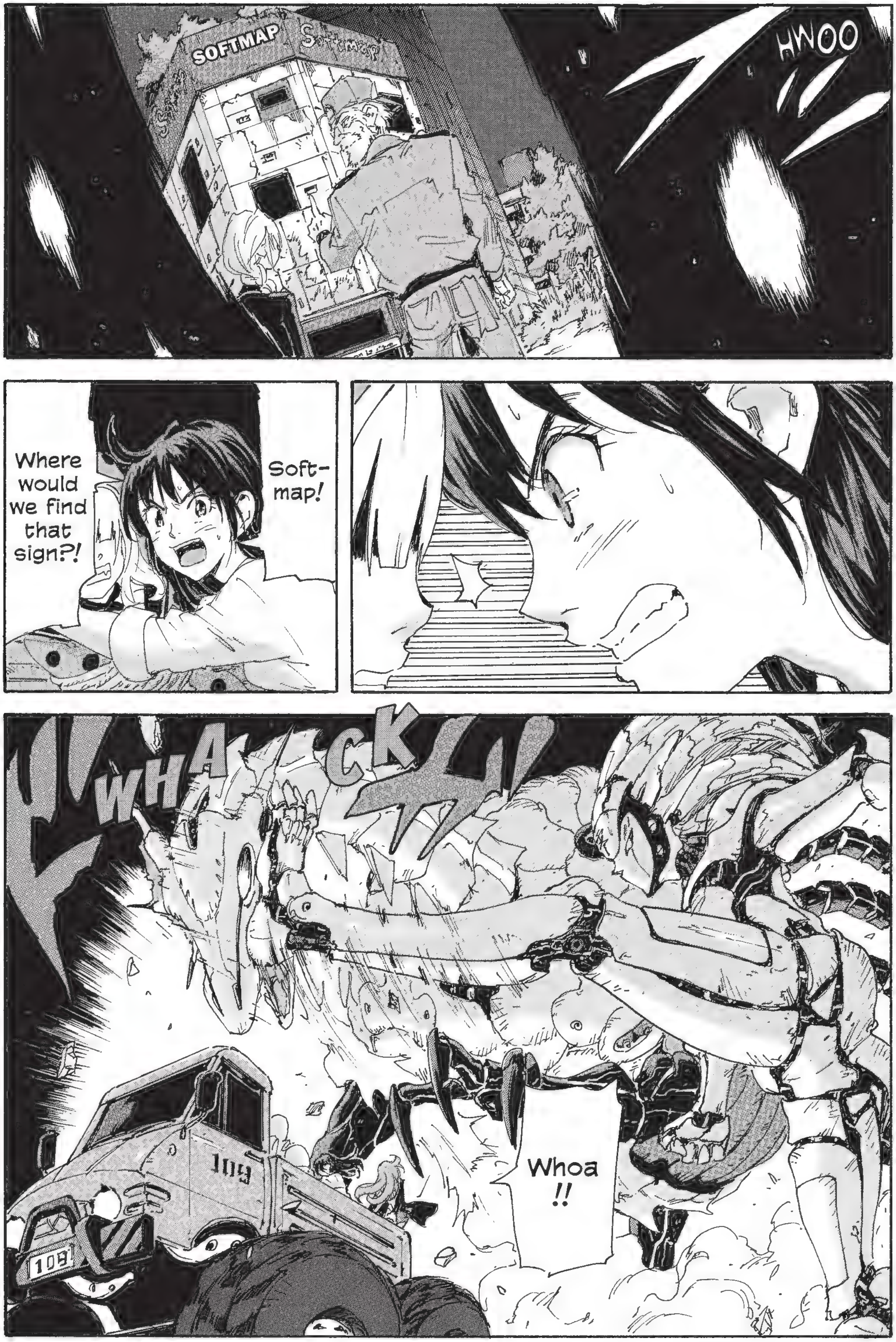

VSHOOOOO
Can't we go any faster?!
Hey, Naruse! What the hell are you doing?!
It's now or never...!
Kanon, hit us with electricity!
Huh?!
Wh- What're you sayin'?!
Hurry!


CRACKLE
No sweat!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
Ah... ahhhh!!
CRACKLE
Everything you remember about Dr. Coppelius...
Show it all to me!!
KONK


HWOO
SOFTMAP
Softmap
Soft-map!
Where would we find that sign?!
WHACK
Whoa!!
109
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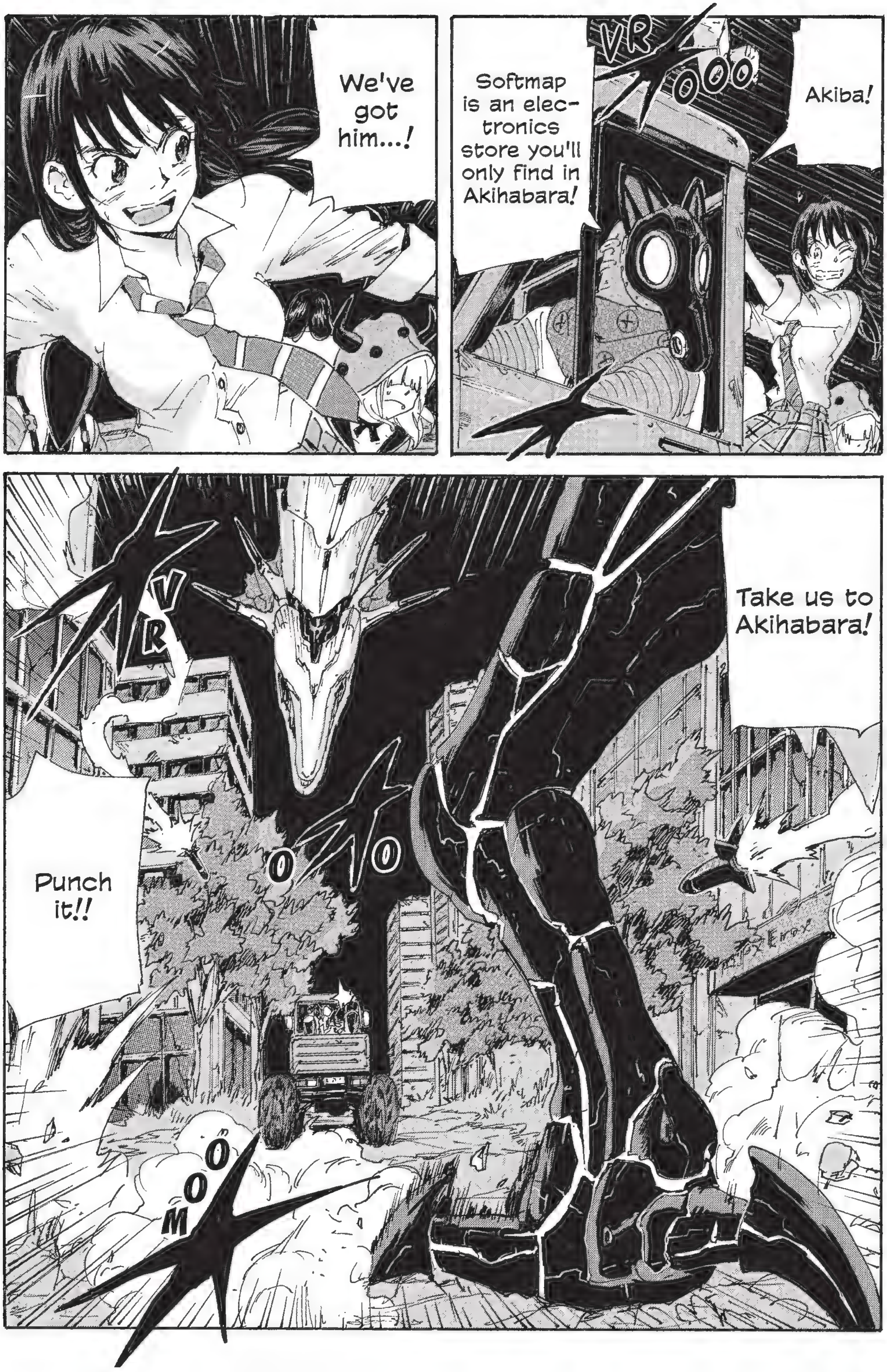
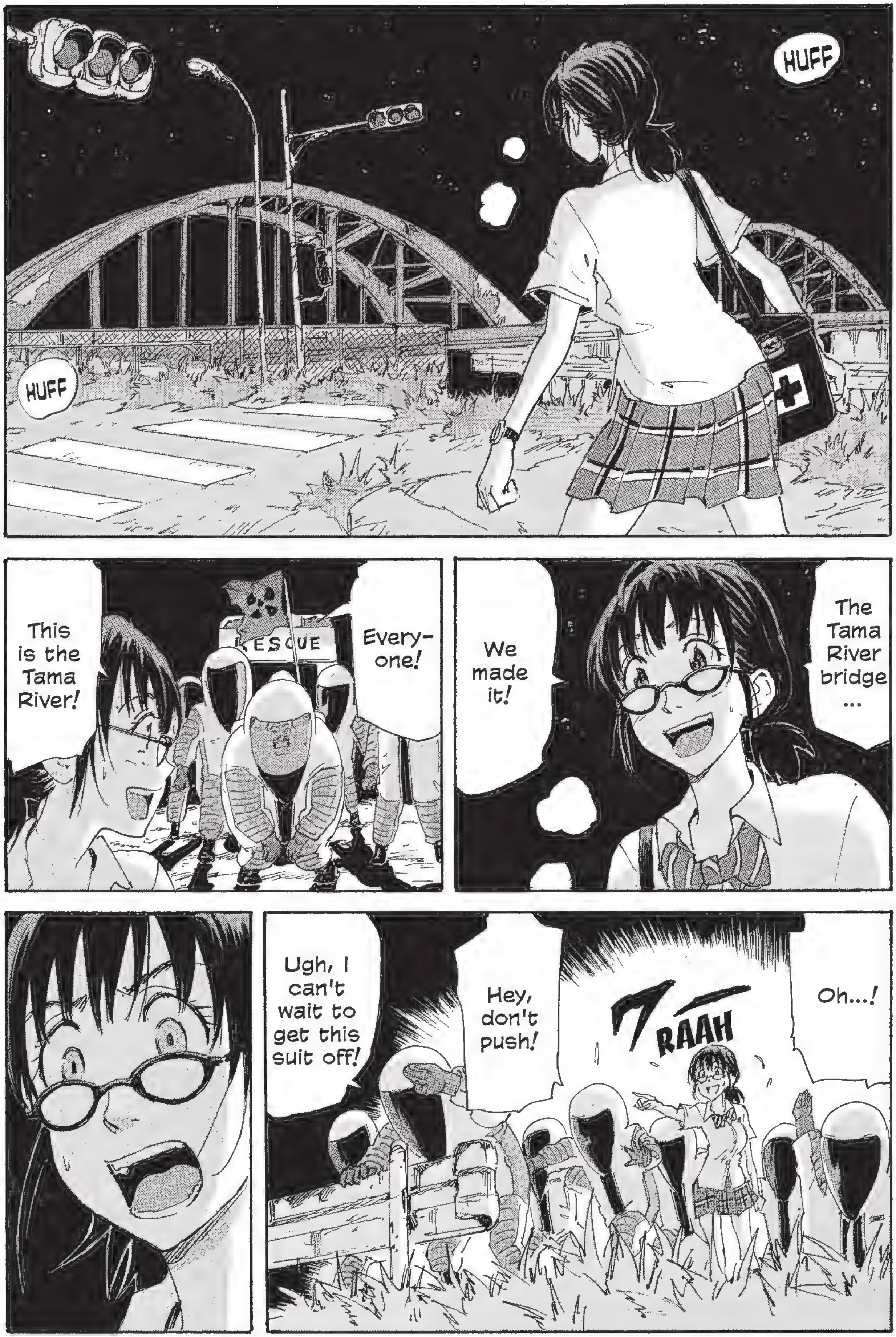
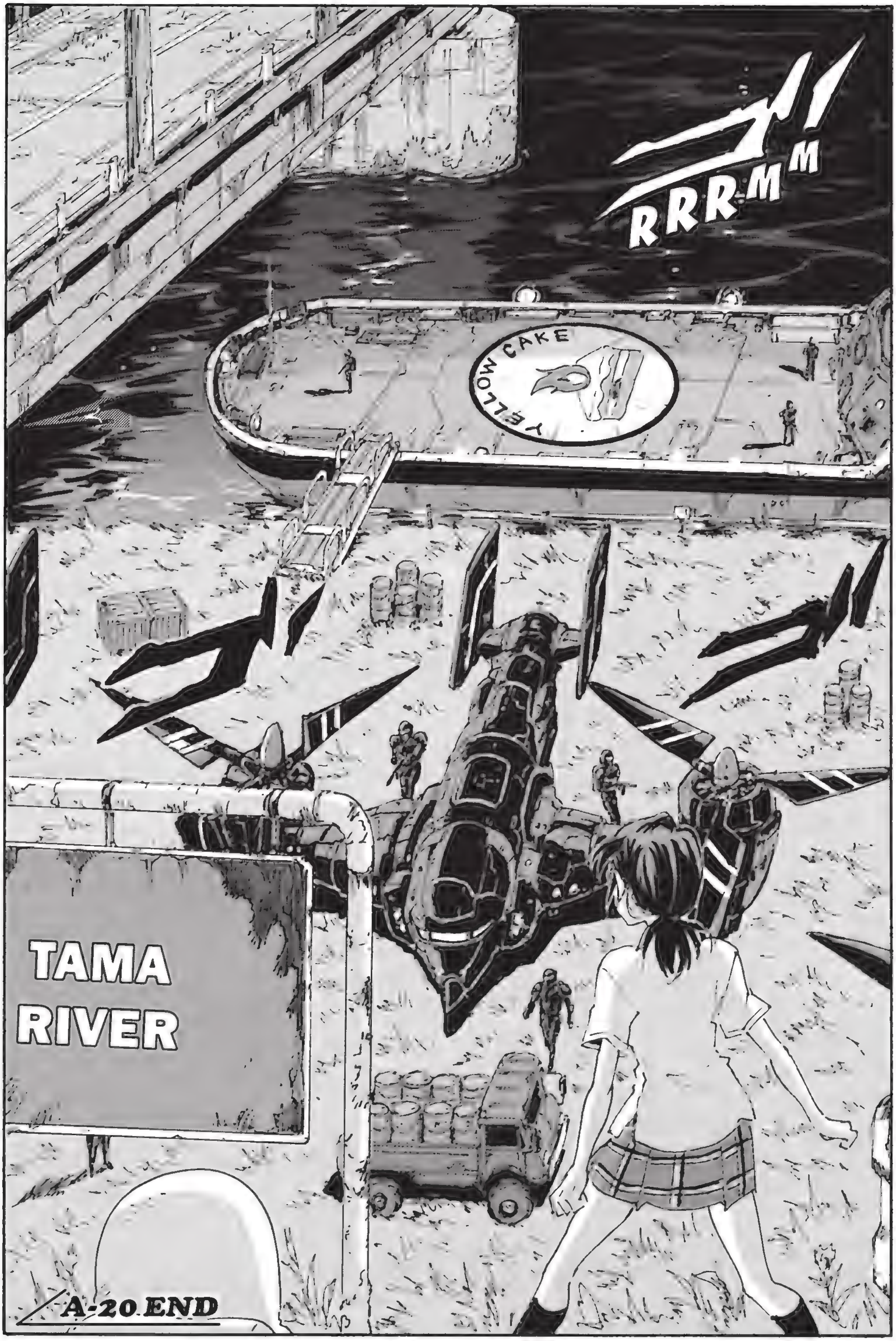

Akiba!
Softmap is an electronics store you'll only find in Akihabara!
VROOO
We've got him...!
Take us to Akihabara!
VR
OO
Punch it!!
MOOO


HUFF
HUFF
The Tama River bridge...
We made it!
Every-one!
RESCUE
This is the Tama River!
Oh...!
RAAH
Hey, don't push!
Ugh, I can't wait to get this suit off!


RRRMMM
YELLOW CAKE
TAMA RIVER
A-20 END

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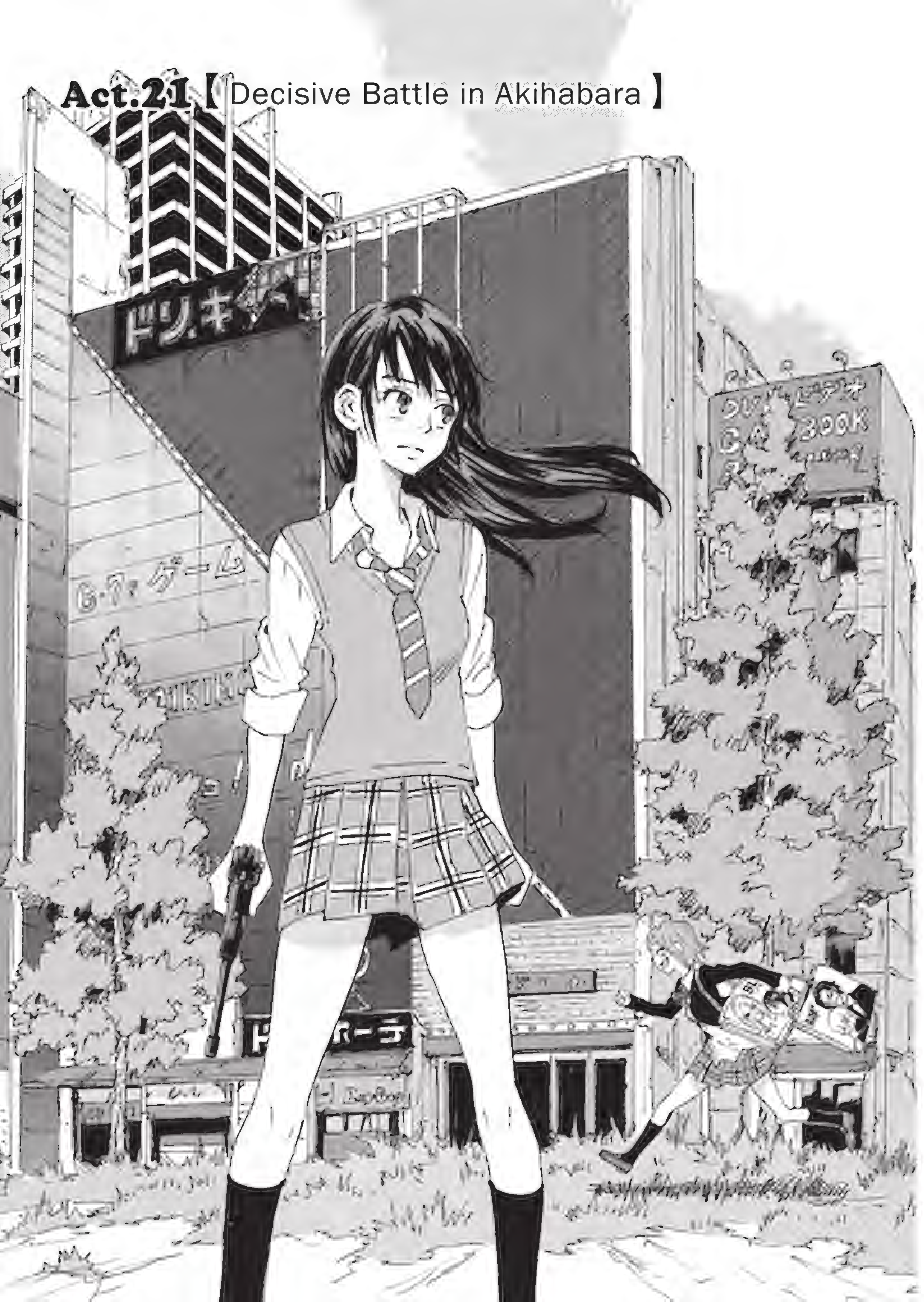
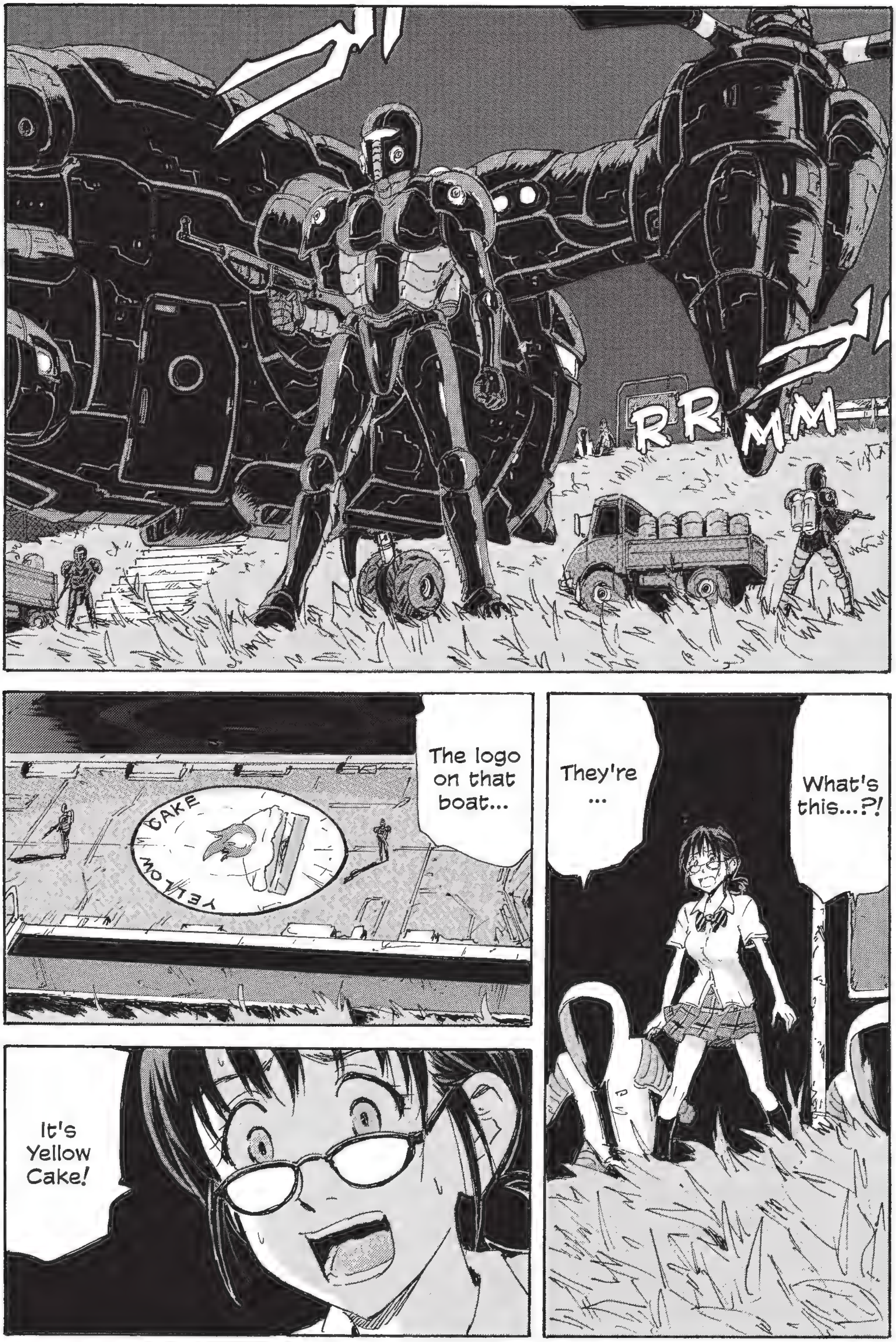
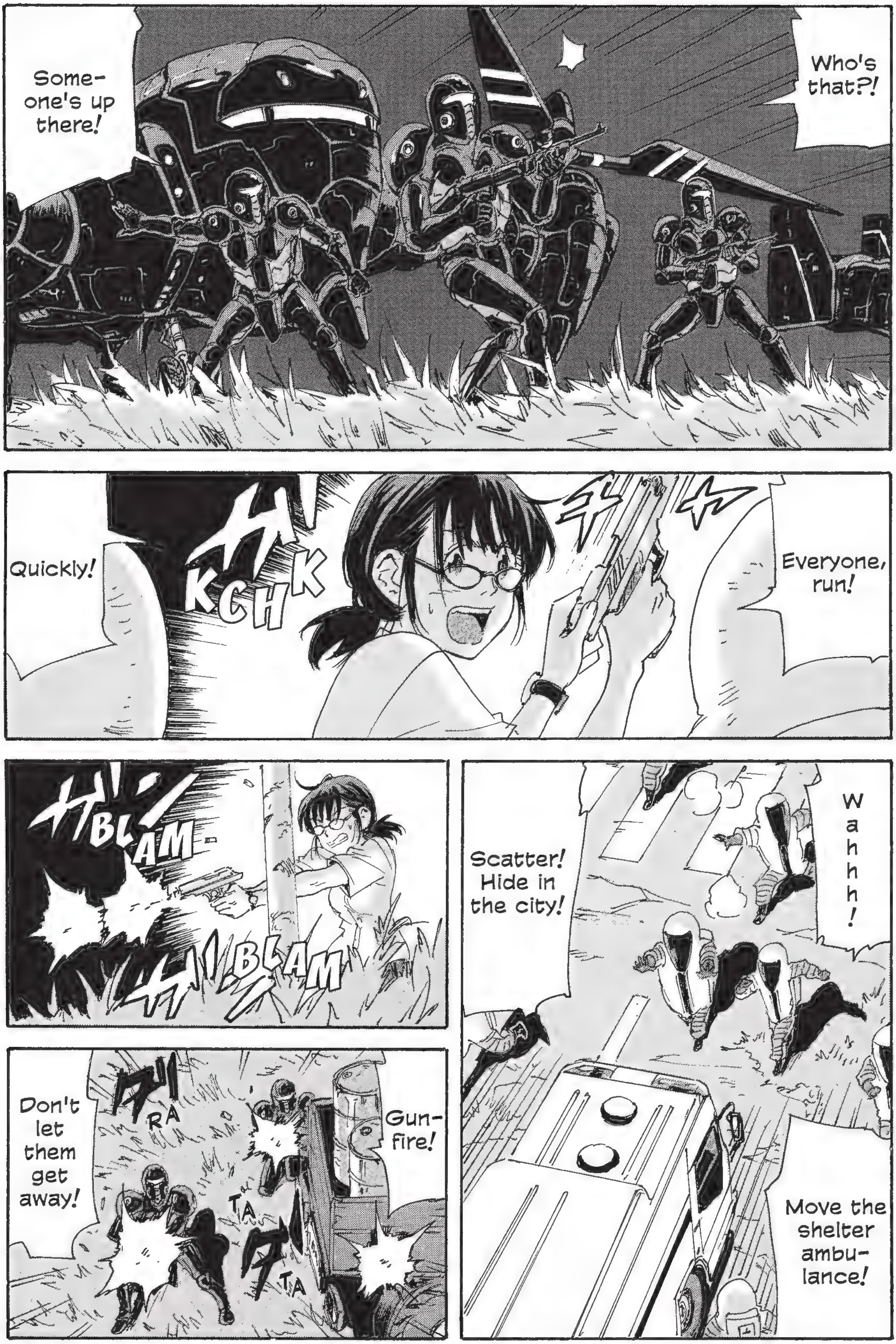
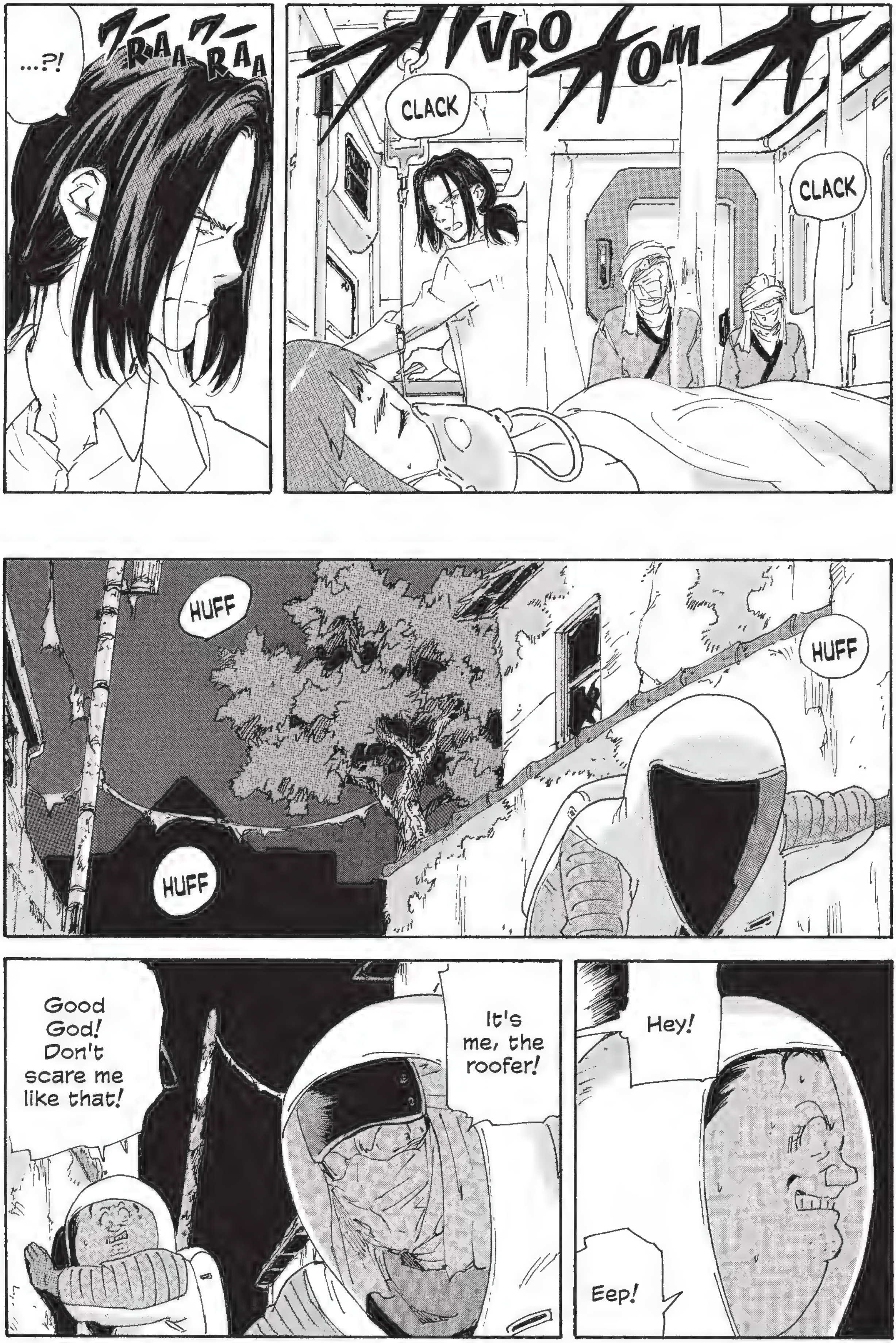
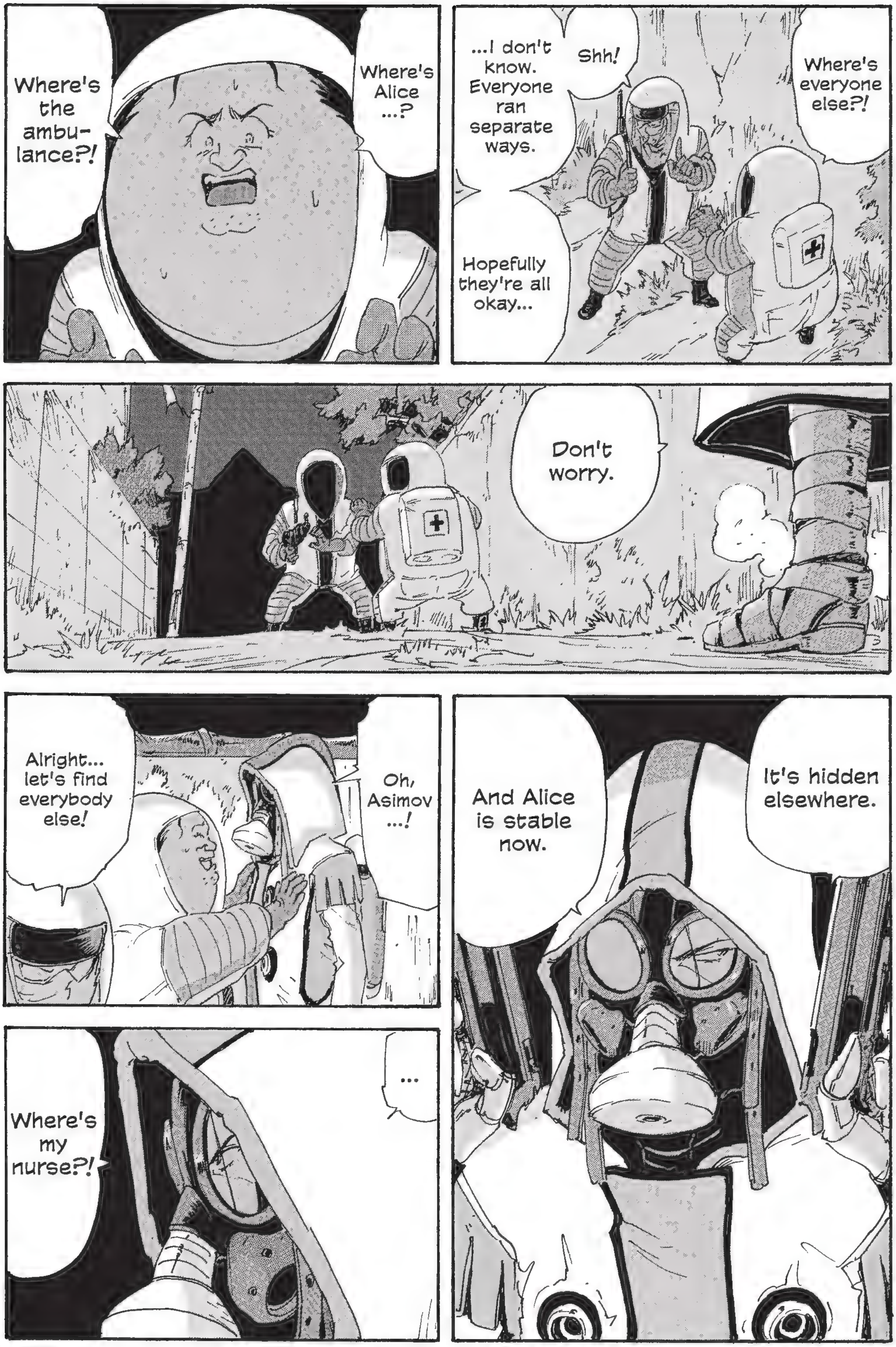
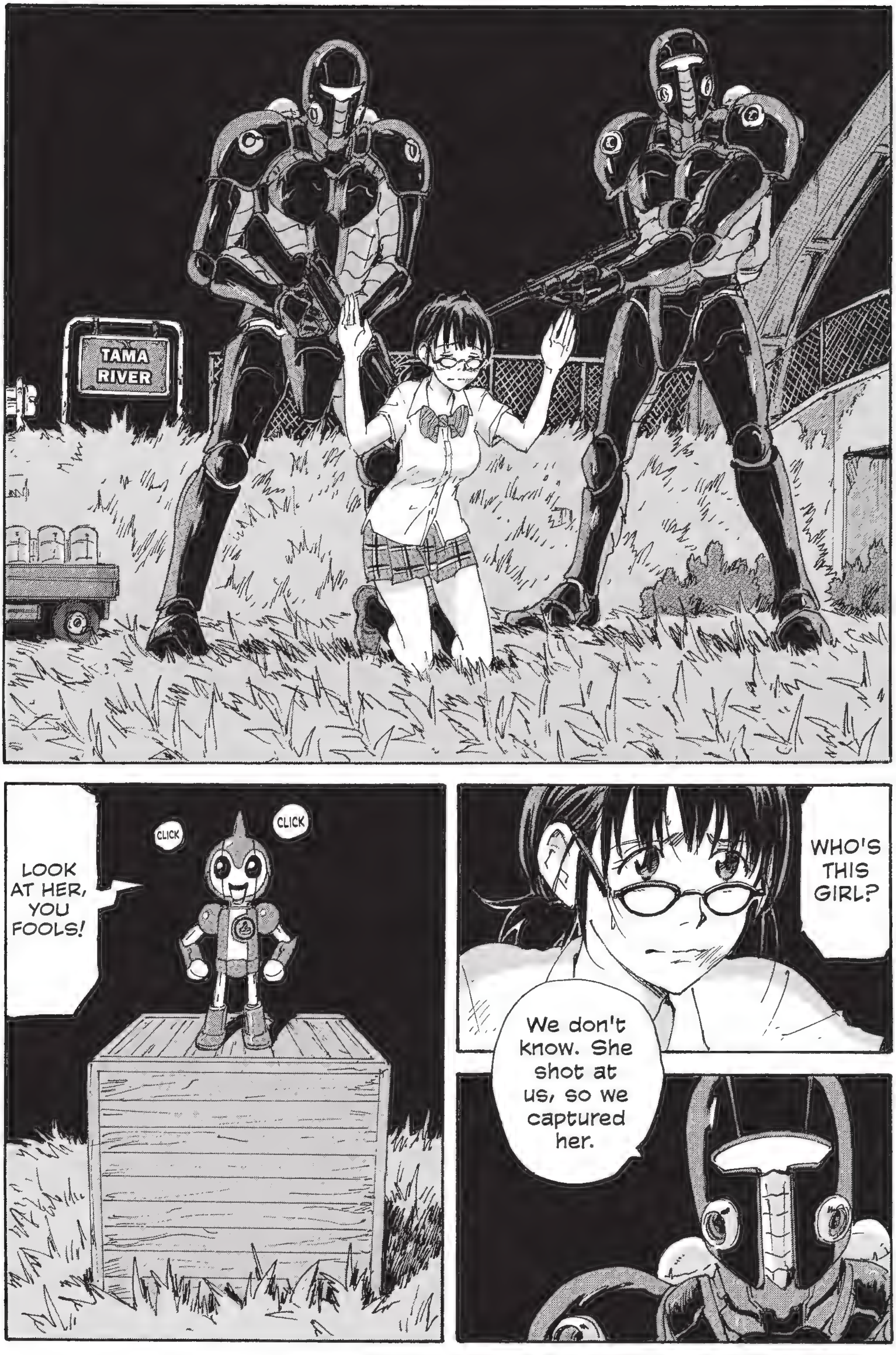


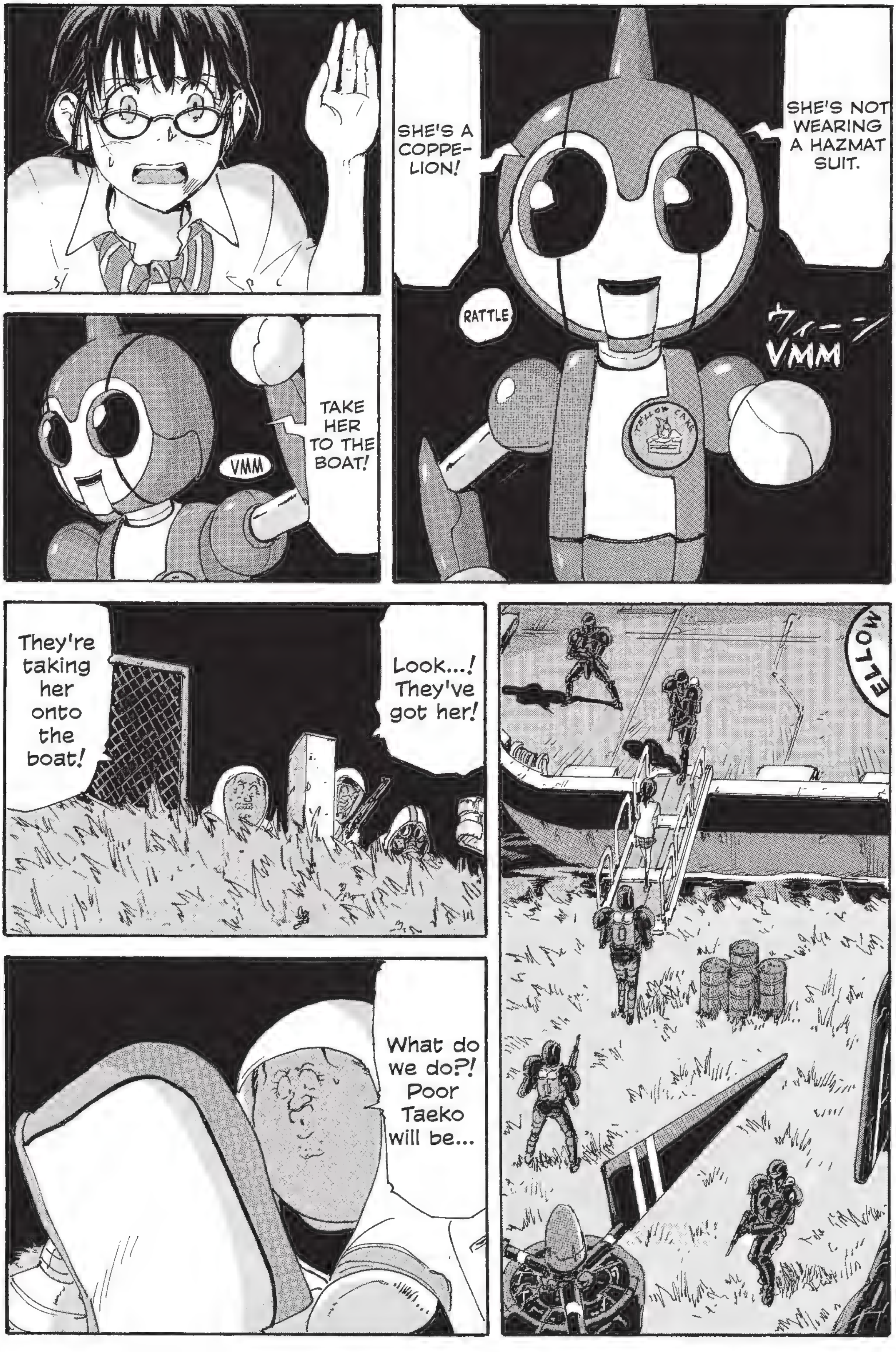

RRMM
What's this...?!
They're ...
The logo on that boat...
YELLOW CAKE
It's Yellow Cake!

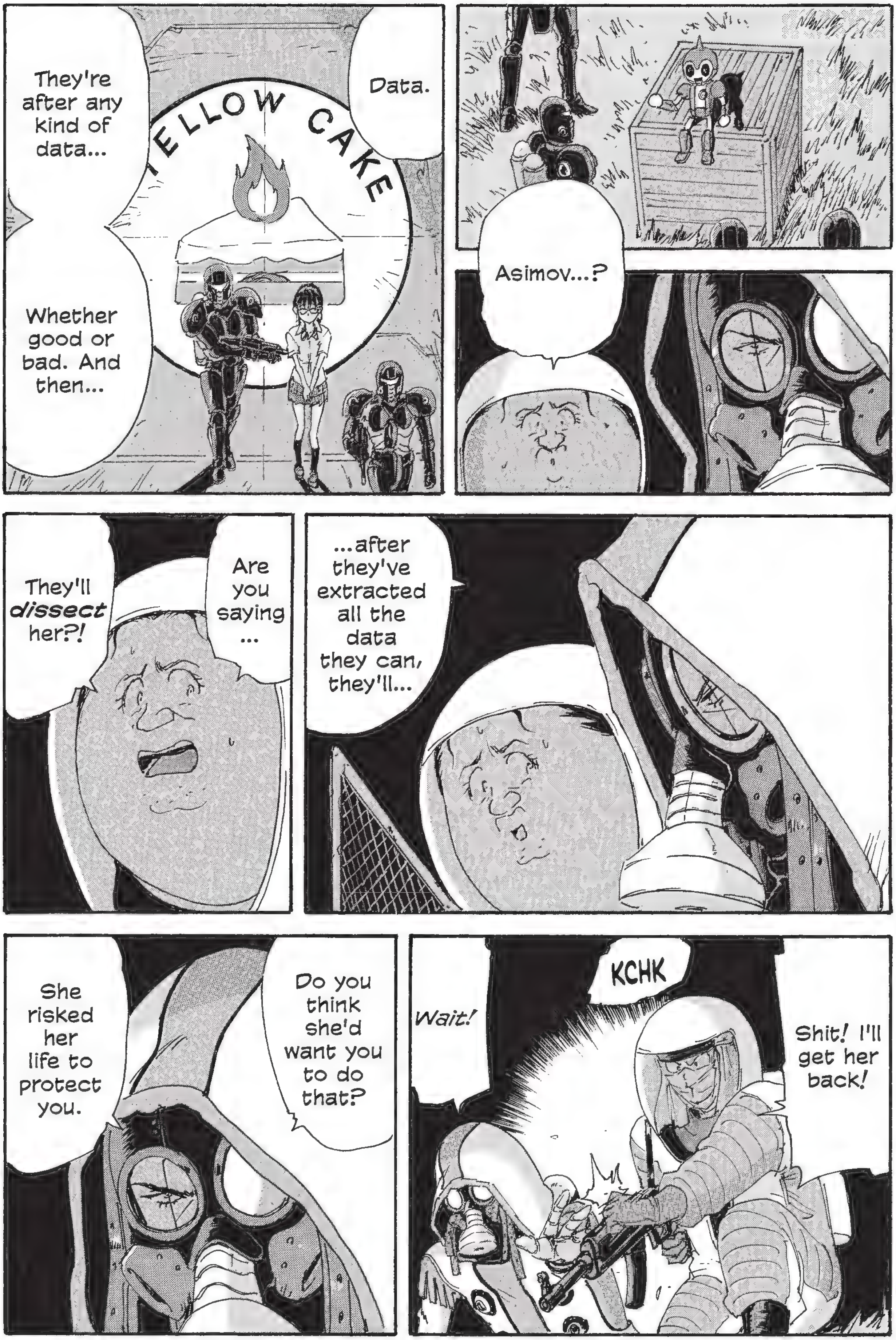

Who's that?!
Someone's up there!
Everyone, run!
KCHK
Quickly!
Wahhh!
Scatter! Hide in the city!
Move the shelter ambulance!
BLAM
BLAM
Gunfire!
RA
TA
TA
Don't let them get away!

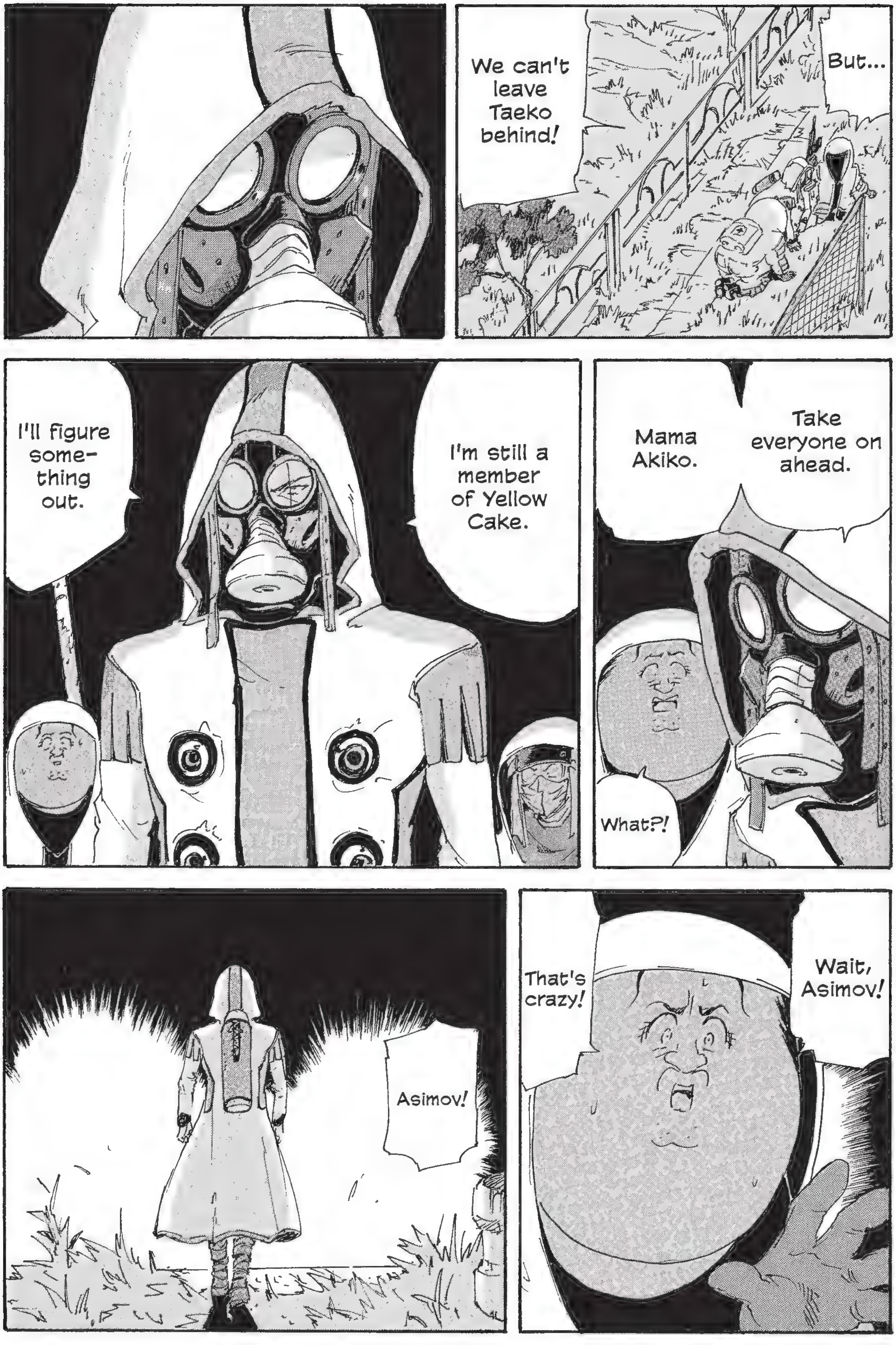

VROOM
CLACK
CLACK
...?!
ワーワー RAA RAA
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
Hey!
Eep!
It's me, the roofer!
Good God! Don't scare me like that!

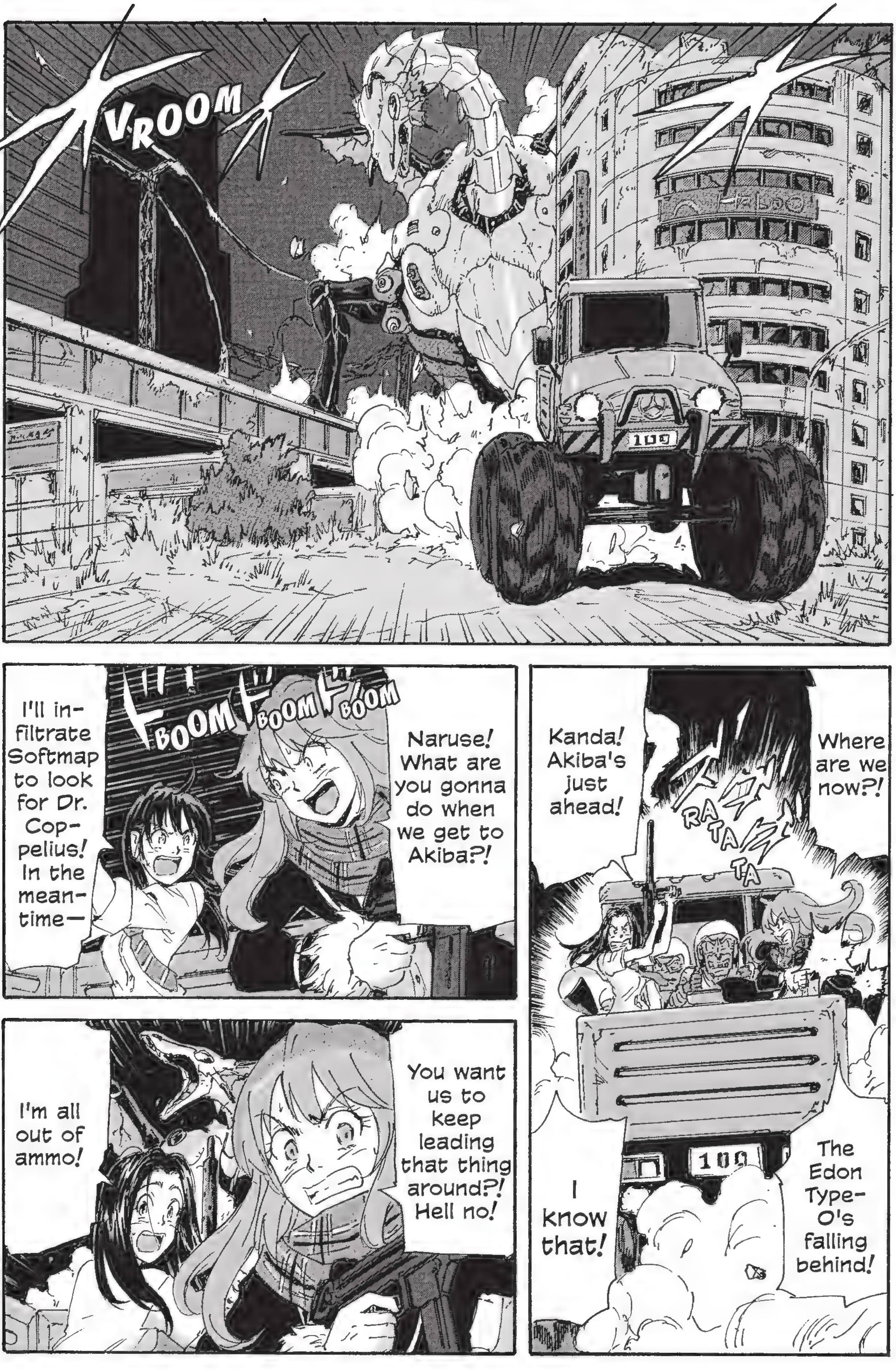

Where's everyone else?!
Shh!
...I don't know. Everyone ran separate ways.
Hopefully they're all okay...
Where's Alice ...?
Where's the ambulance?!
Don't worry.
It's hidden elsewhere.
And Alice is stable now.
Oh, Asimov ...!
Alright... let's find everybody else!
...
Where's my nurse?!

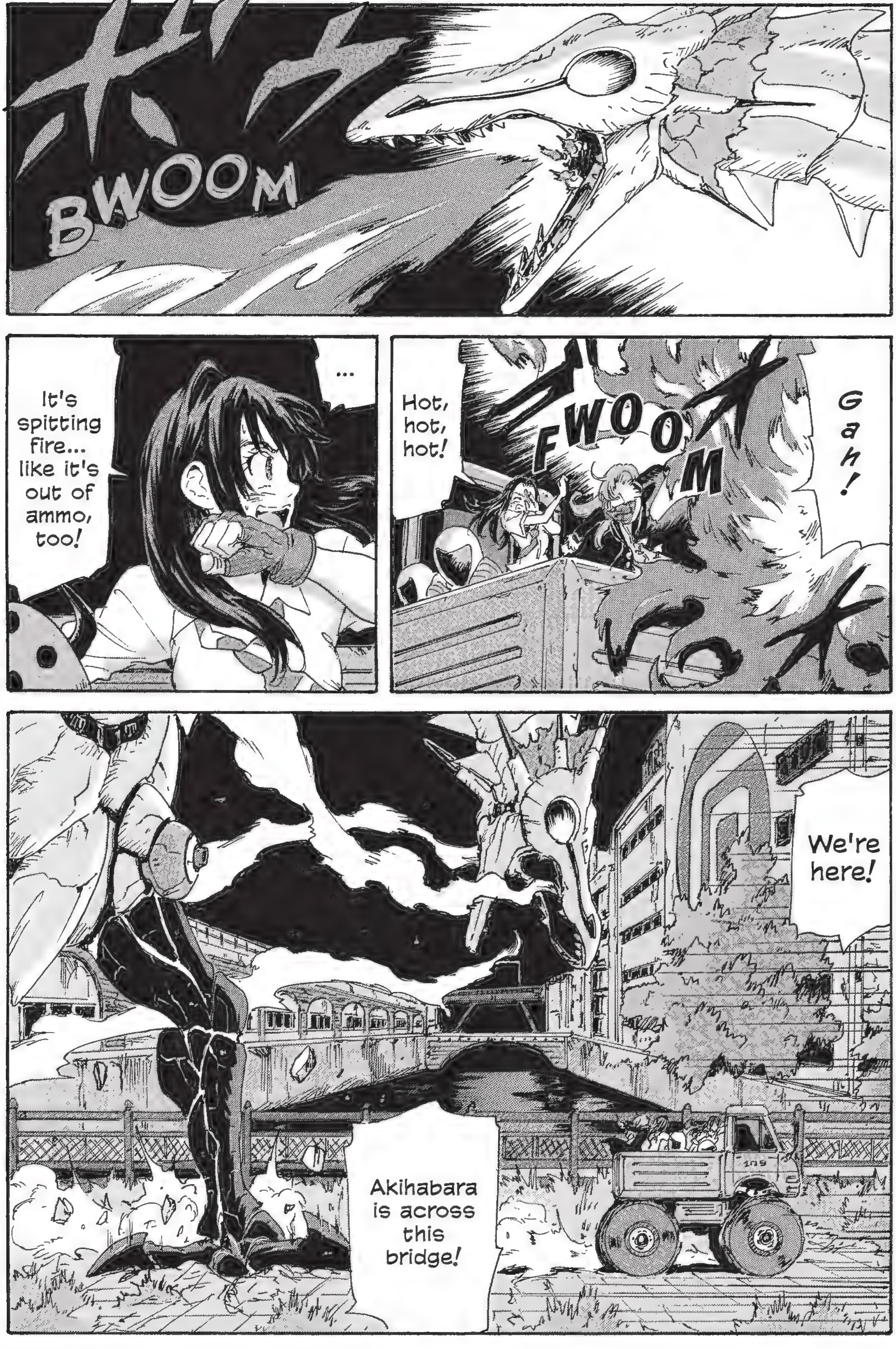

TAMA RIVER
WHO'S THIS GIRL?
We don't know. She shot at us, so we captured her.
CLICK
CLICK
LOOK AT HER, YOU FOOLS!

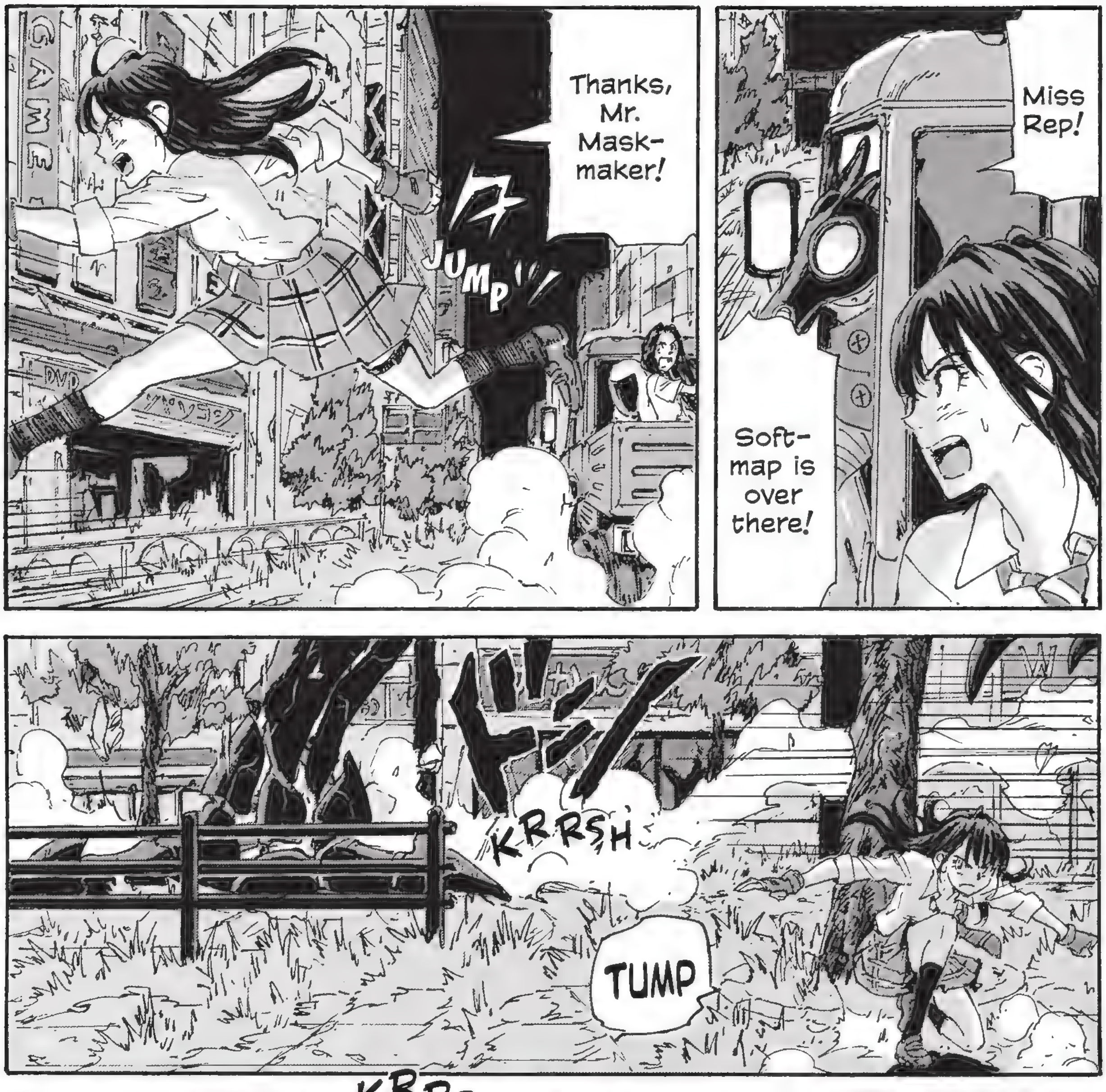

SHE'S NOT WEARING A HAZMAT SUIT.
SHE'S A COPPELION!
YELLOW CAKE
RATTLE
ウィーン
VMM
TAKE HER TO THE BOAT!
VMM
ELLOW
Look...! They've got her!
They're taking her onto the boat!
What do we do?! Poor Taeko will be...

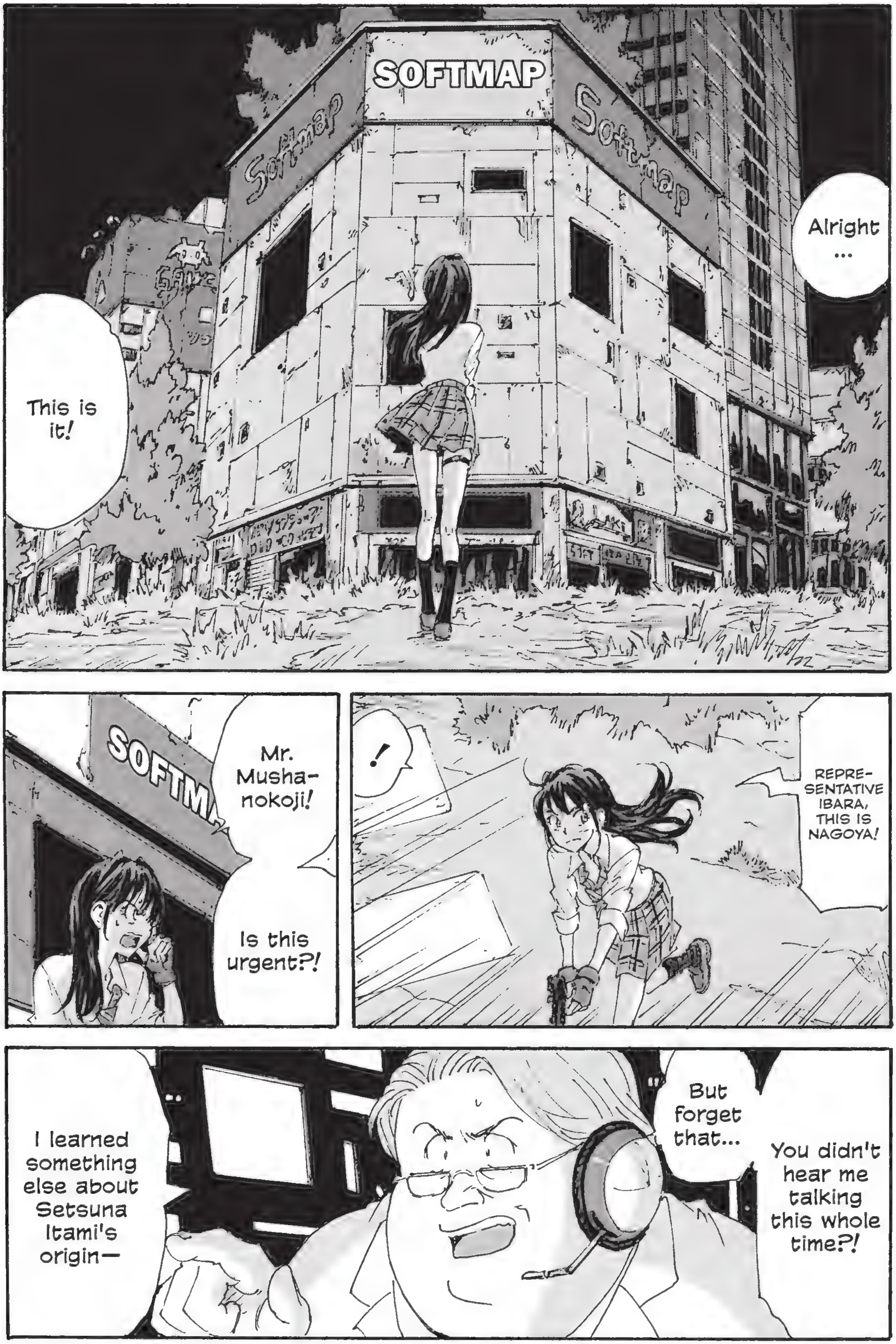

Asimov...?
Data.
YELLOW CAKE
They're after any kind of data...
Whether good or bad. And then...
...after they've extracted all the data they can, they'll...
Are you saying...
They'll *dissect* her?!
Shit! I'll get her back!
KCHK
Wait!
Do you think she'd want you to do that?
She risked her life to protect you.

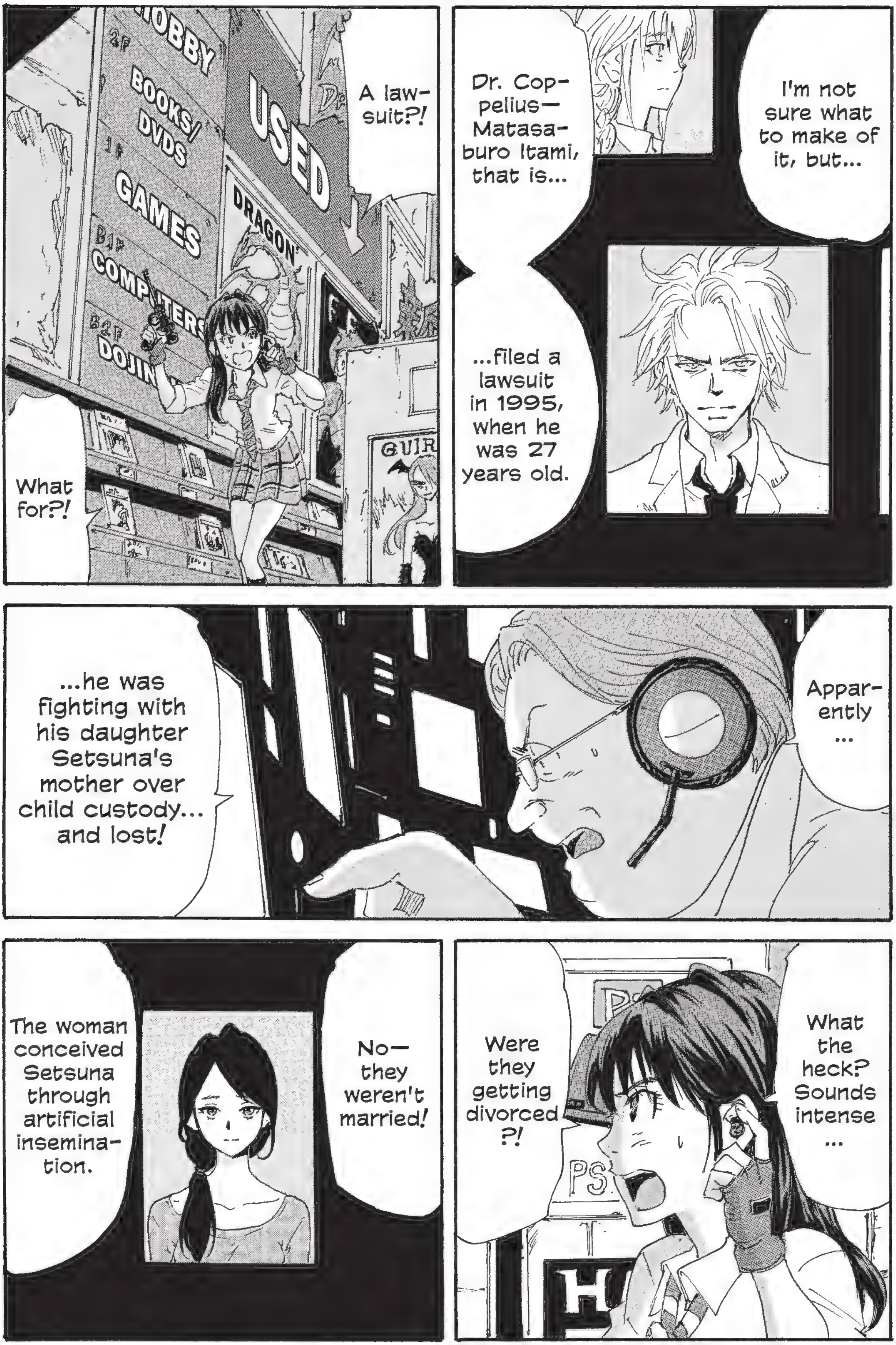

But...
We can't leave Taeko behind!
Mama Akiko.
Take everyone on ahead.
What?!
I'm still a member of Yellow Cake.
I'll figure something out.
Wait, Asimov!
That's crazy!
Asimov!

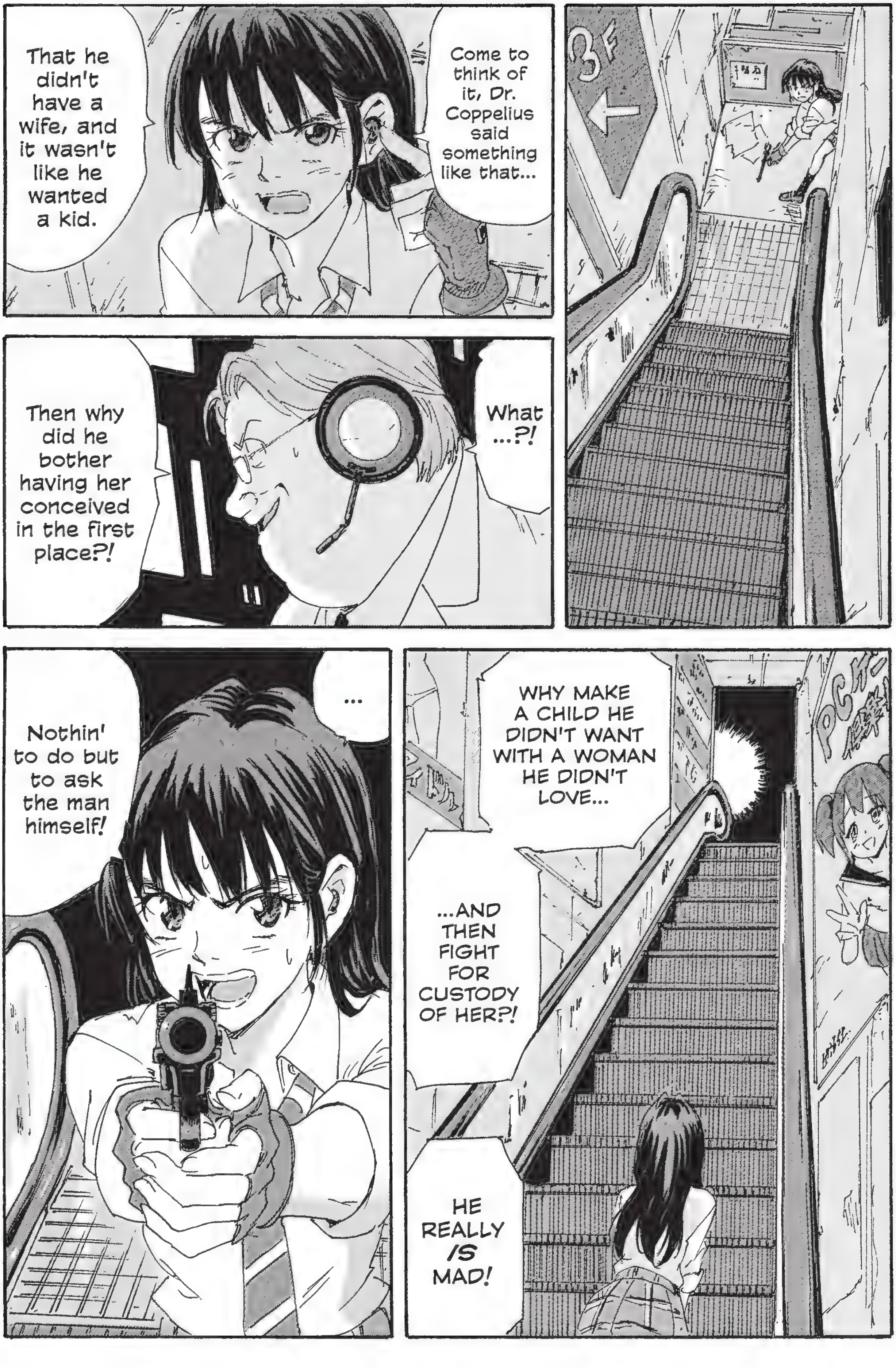

VROOM
100
Where are we now?!
Kanda! Akiba's just ahead!
RATATATA
The Edon Type-O's falling behind!
I know that!
100
BOOM BOOM BOOM
Naruse! What are you gonna do when we get to Akiba?!
I'll infiltrate Softmap to look for Dr. Coppelius! In the meantime—
You want us to keep leading that thing around?! Hell no!
I'm all out of ammo!

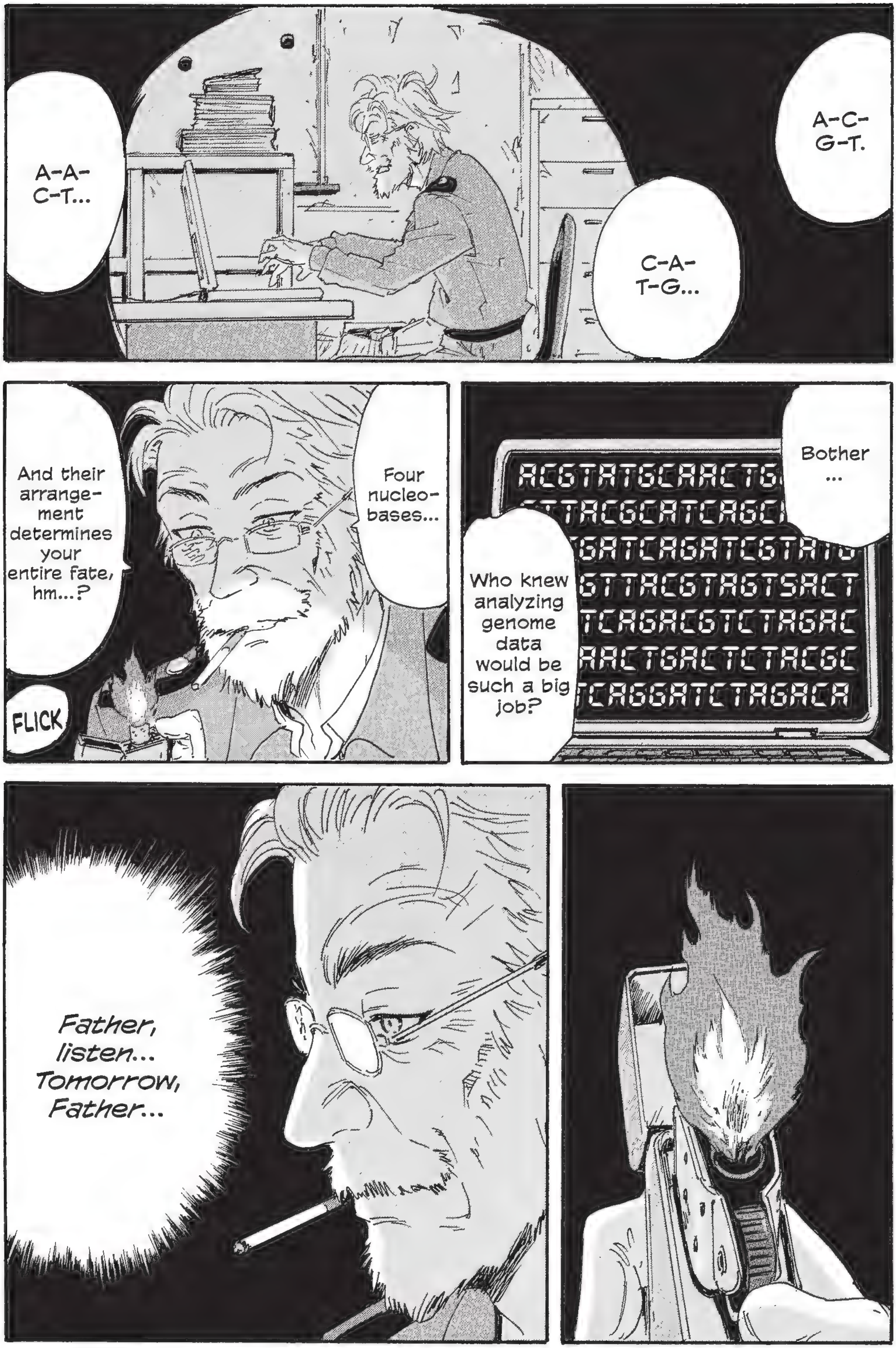

BWOOM
Gah!
FWOOM
Hot, hot, hot!
...
It's spitting fire... like it's out of ammo, too!
We're here!
Akihabara is across this bridge!

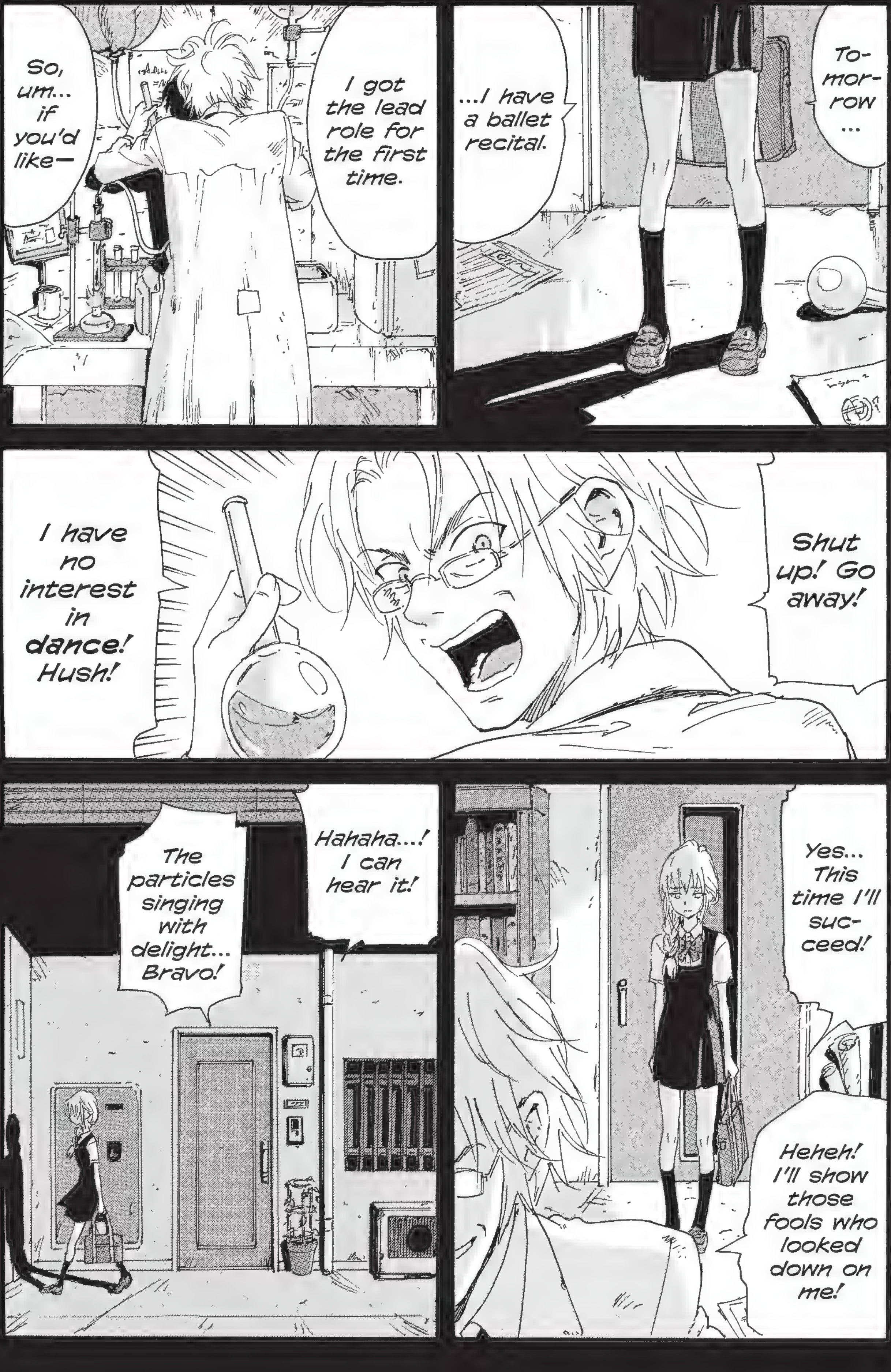

Miss Rep!
Soft-map is over there!
Thanks, Mr. Mask-maker!
JUMP
GAME
DVD
ドシン
KRRSH
TUMP
KRRSH
ドシン
KRRSH
ドシン

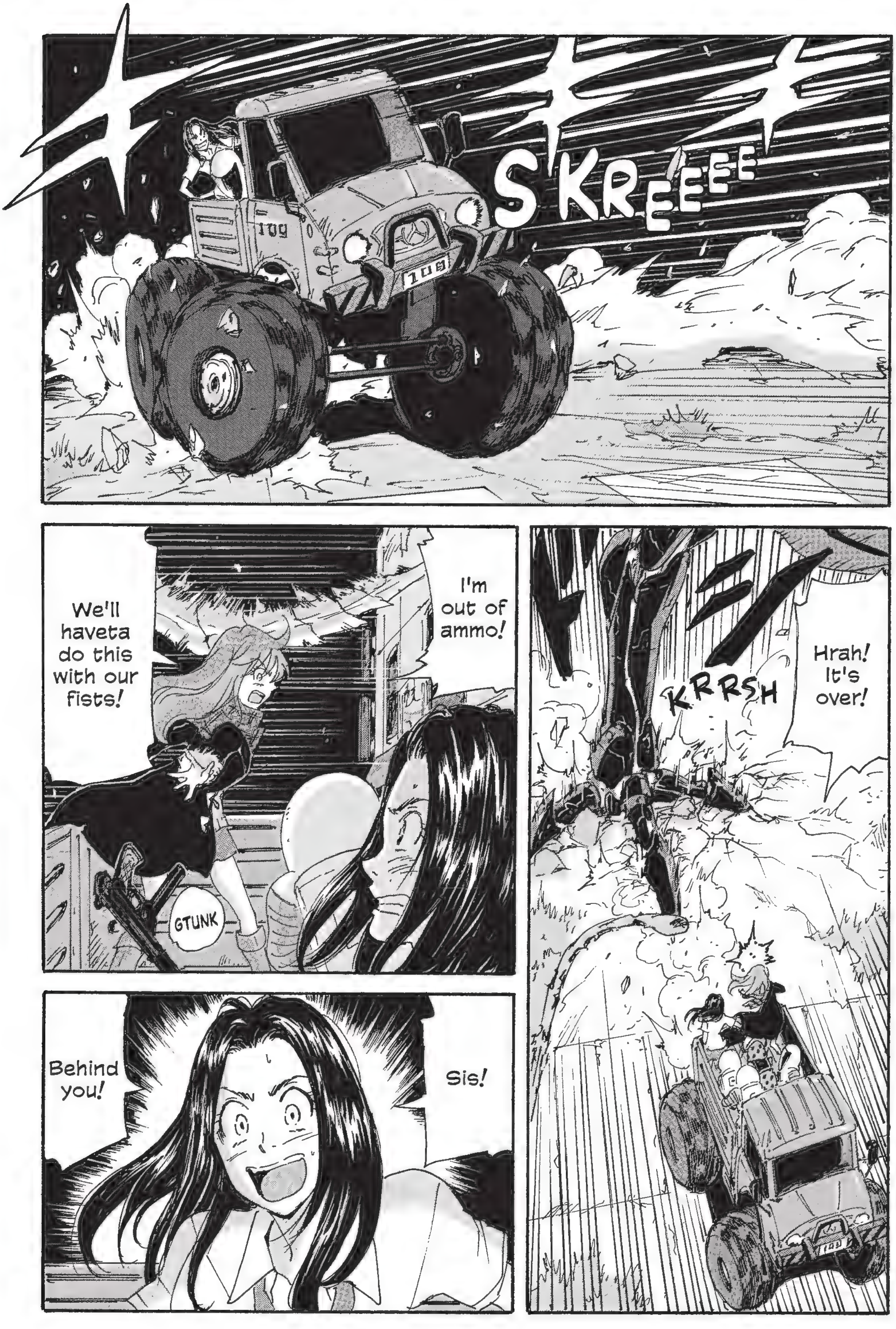

SOFTMAP
Softmap
Softmap
Alright ...
This is it!
REPRESENTATIVE IBARA, THIS IS NAGOYA!
!
SOFTMA
Mr. Mushanokoji!
Is this urgent?!
You didn't hear me talking this whole time?!
But forget that...
I learned something else about Setsuna Itami's origin—

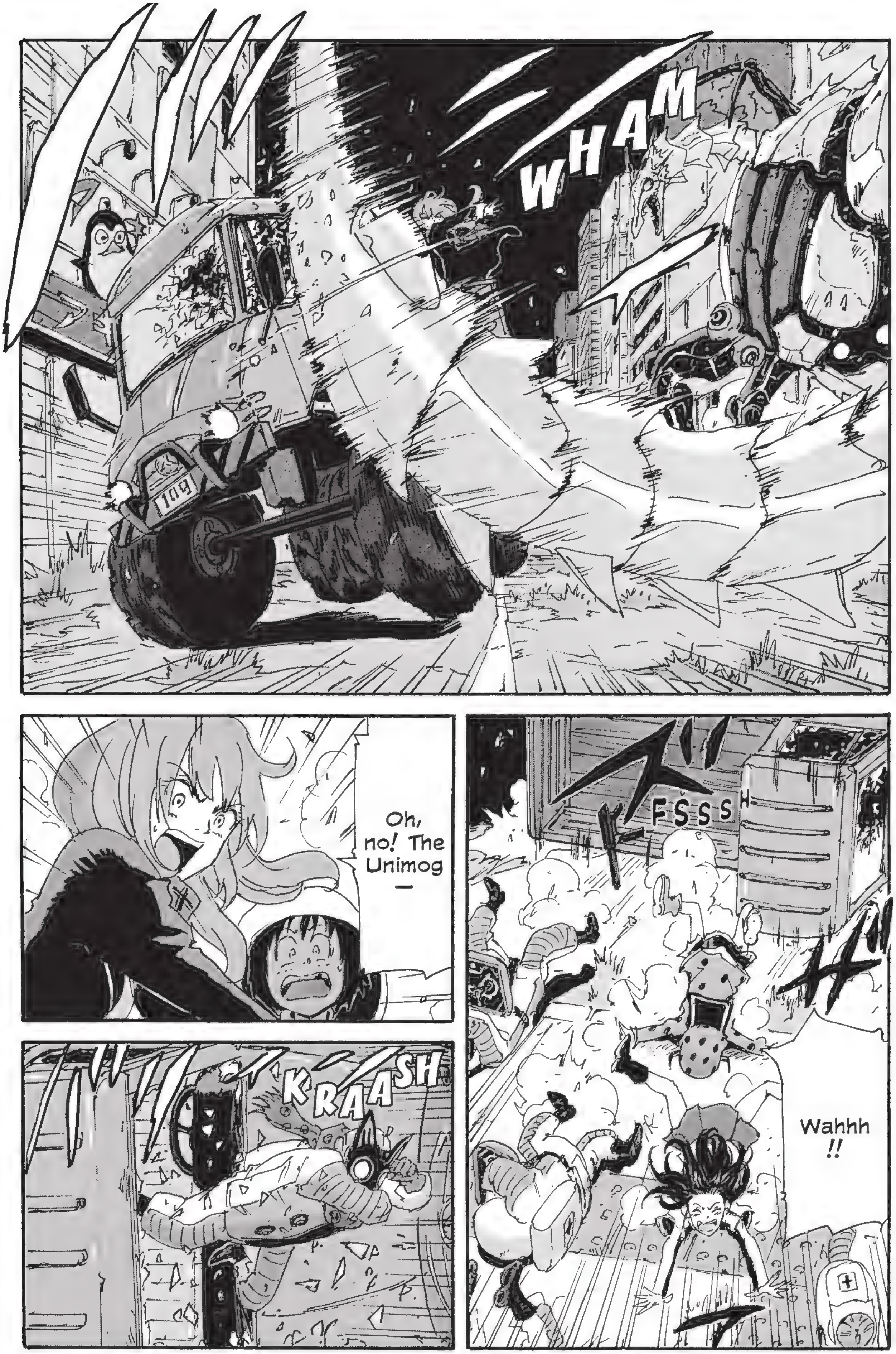

I'm not sure what to make of it, but...
Dr. Coppelius—Matasaburo Itami, that is...
...filed a lawsuit in 1995, when he was 27 years old.
HOBBY
2F BOOKS/DVDS
1F GAMES
B1F COMPUTERS
B2F DOJIN
USED
DRAGON
GUIR
A lawsuit?!
What for?!
Apparently...
...he was fighting with his daughter Setsuna's mother over child custody... and lost!
What the heck? Sounds intense...
Were they getting divorced?!
No—they weren't married!
The woman conceived Setsuna through artificial insemination.

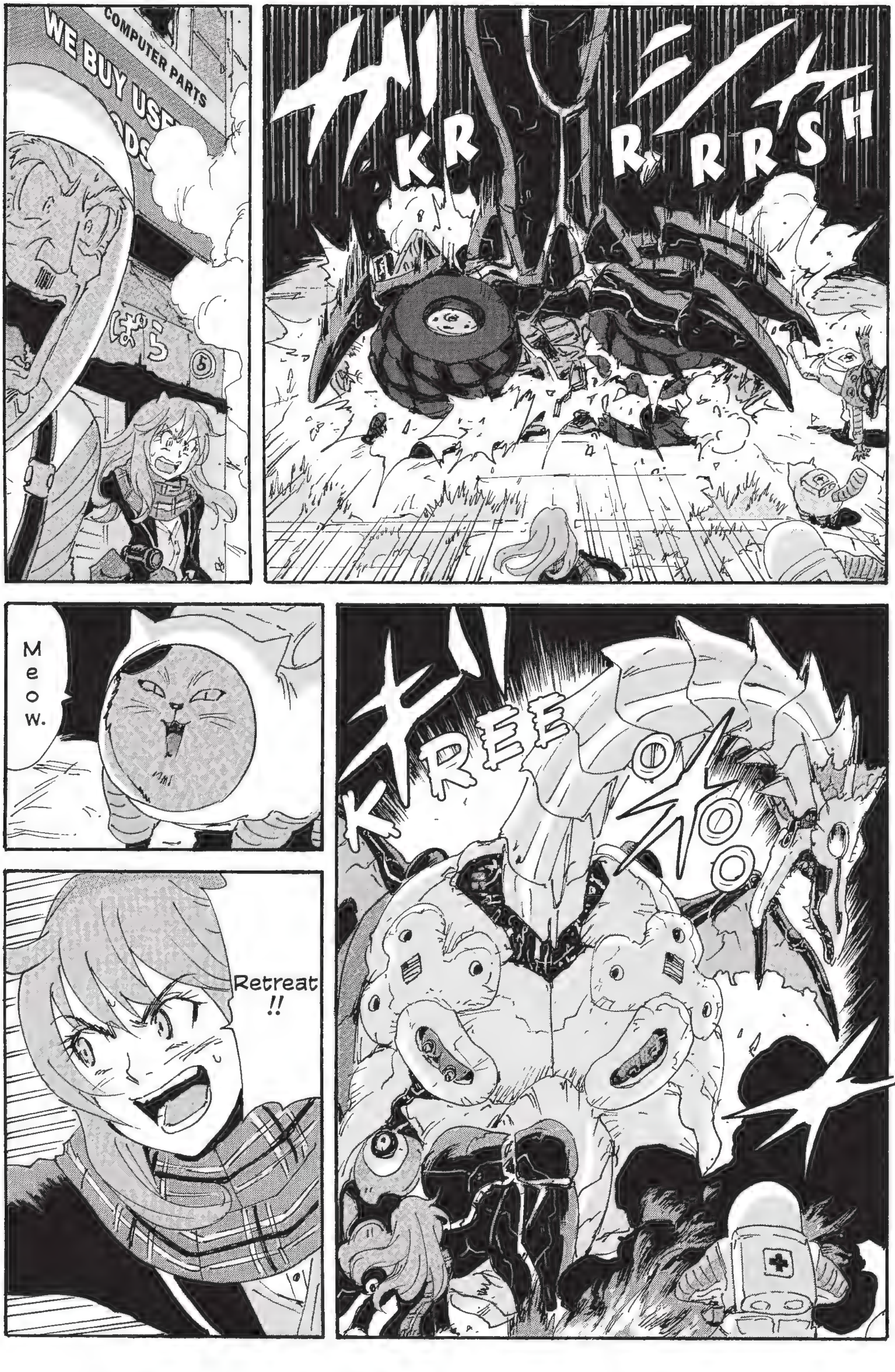

3F
Come to think of it, Dr. Coppelius said something like that...
That he didn't have a wife, and it wasn't like he wanted a kid.
What ...?!
Then why did he bother having her conceived in the first place?!
WHY MAKE A CHILD HE DIDN'T WANT WITH A WOMAN HE DIDN'T LOVE...
...AND THEN FIGHT FOR CUSTODY OF HER?!
HE REALLY *IS* MAD!
...
Nothin' to do but to ask the man himself!

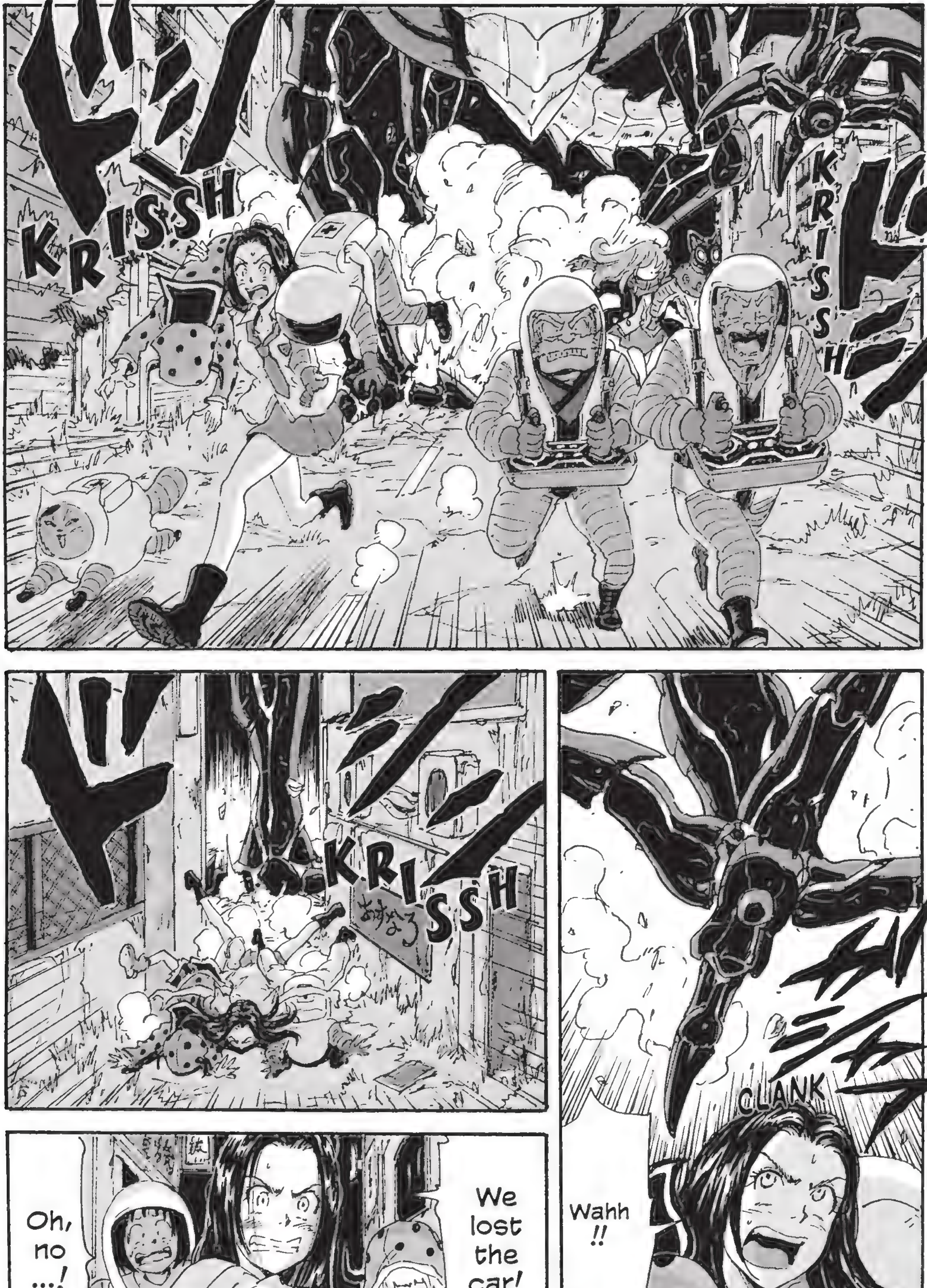

A-C-G-T.
C-A-T-G...
A-A-C-T...
Bother ...
Who knew analyzing genome data would be such a big job?
Four nucleobases...
And their arrangement determines your entire fate, hm...?
FLICK
Father, listen... Tomorrow, Father...

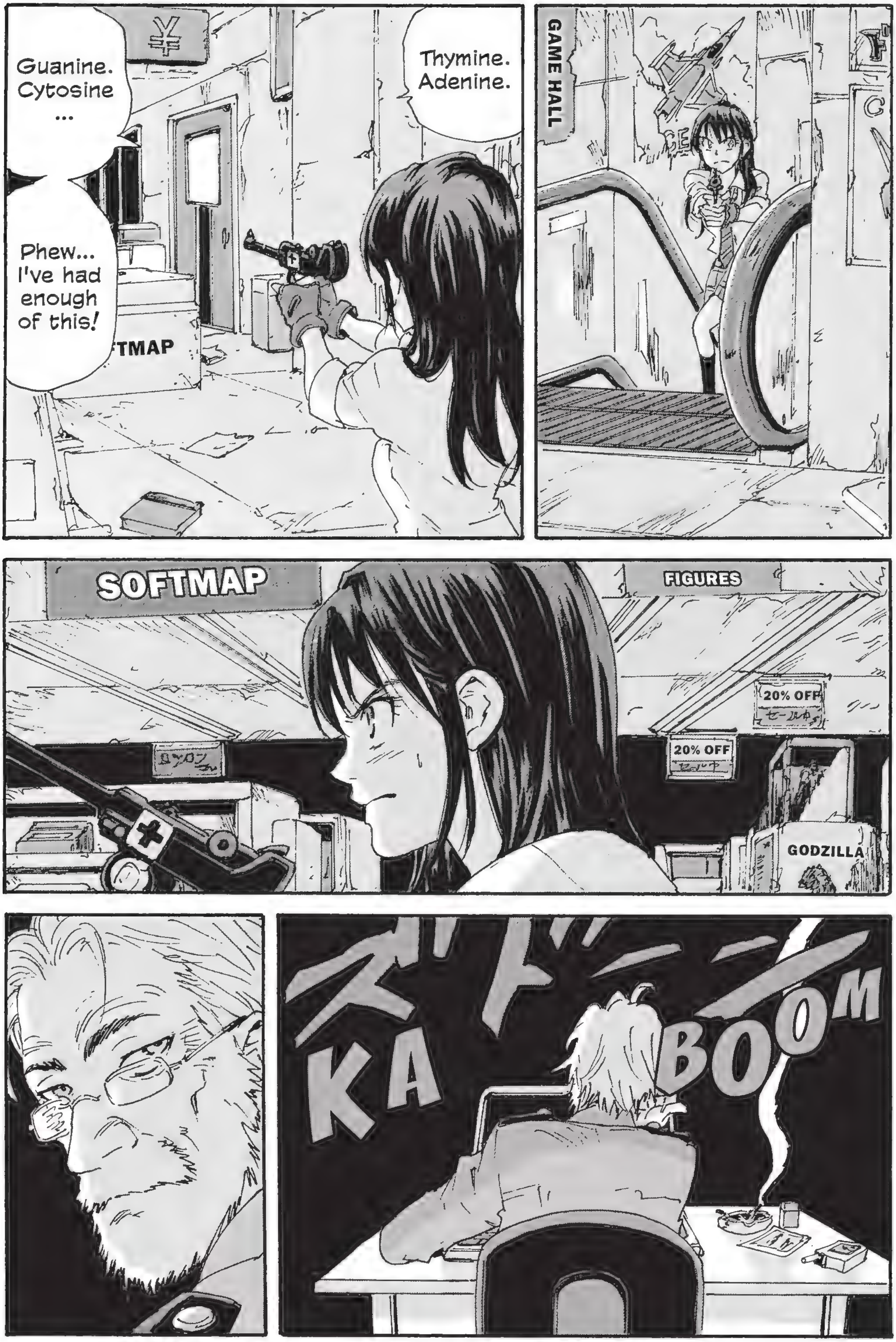

Tomorrow...
...I have a ballet recital.
I got the lead role for the first time.
So, um... if you'd like—
Shut up! Go away!
I have no interest in dance! Hush!
Yes... This time I'll succeed!
Heheh! I'll show those fools who looked down on me!
Hahaha...! I can hear it!
The particles singing with delight... Bravo!

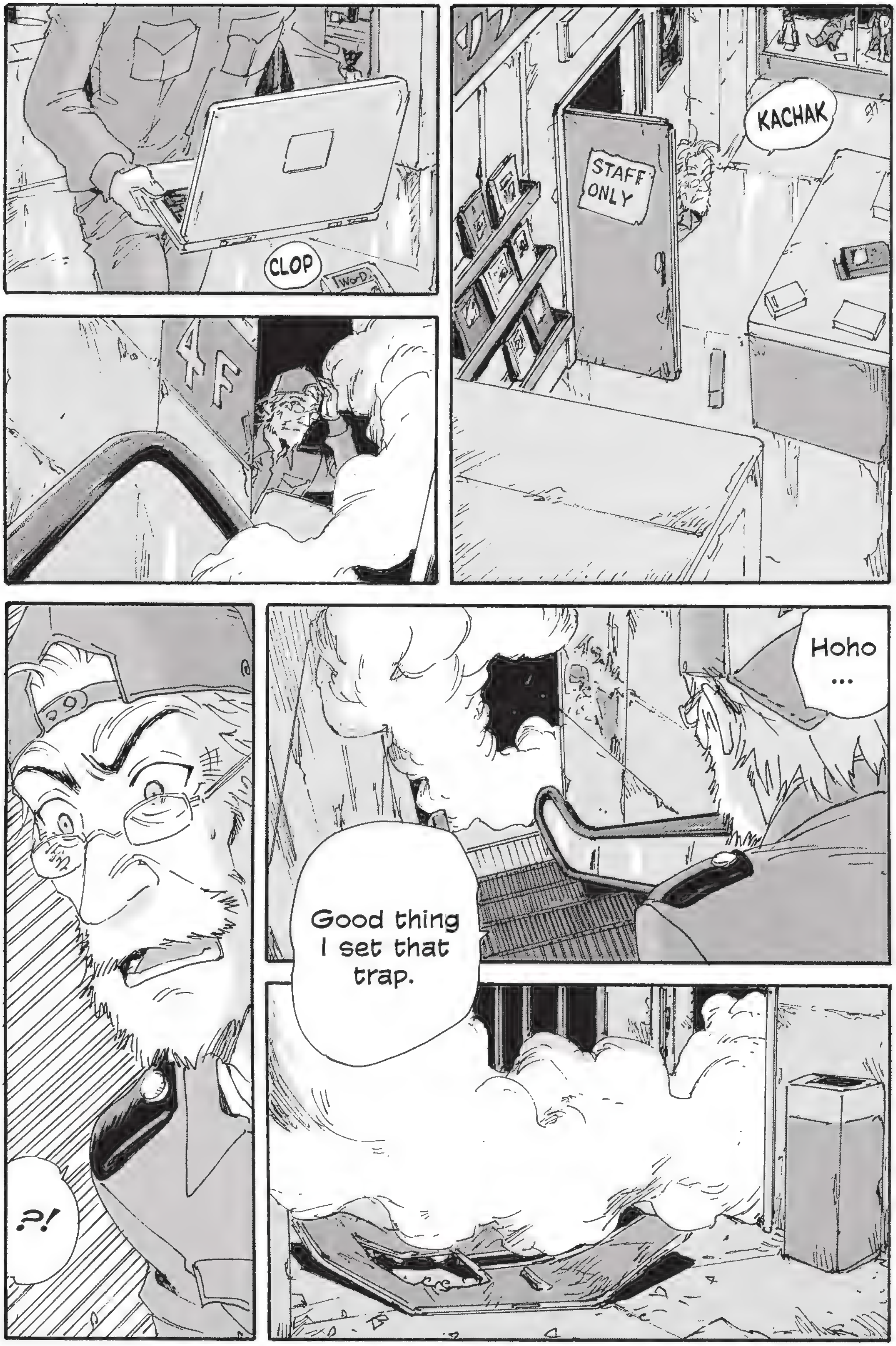

SKREEEE
I'm out of ammo!
We'll haveta do this with our fists!
GTUNK
Sis!
Behind you!
KRRSH
Hrah! It's over!

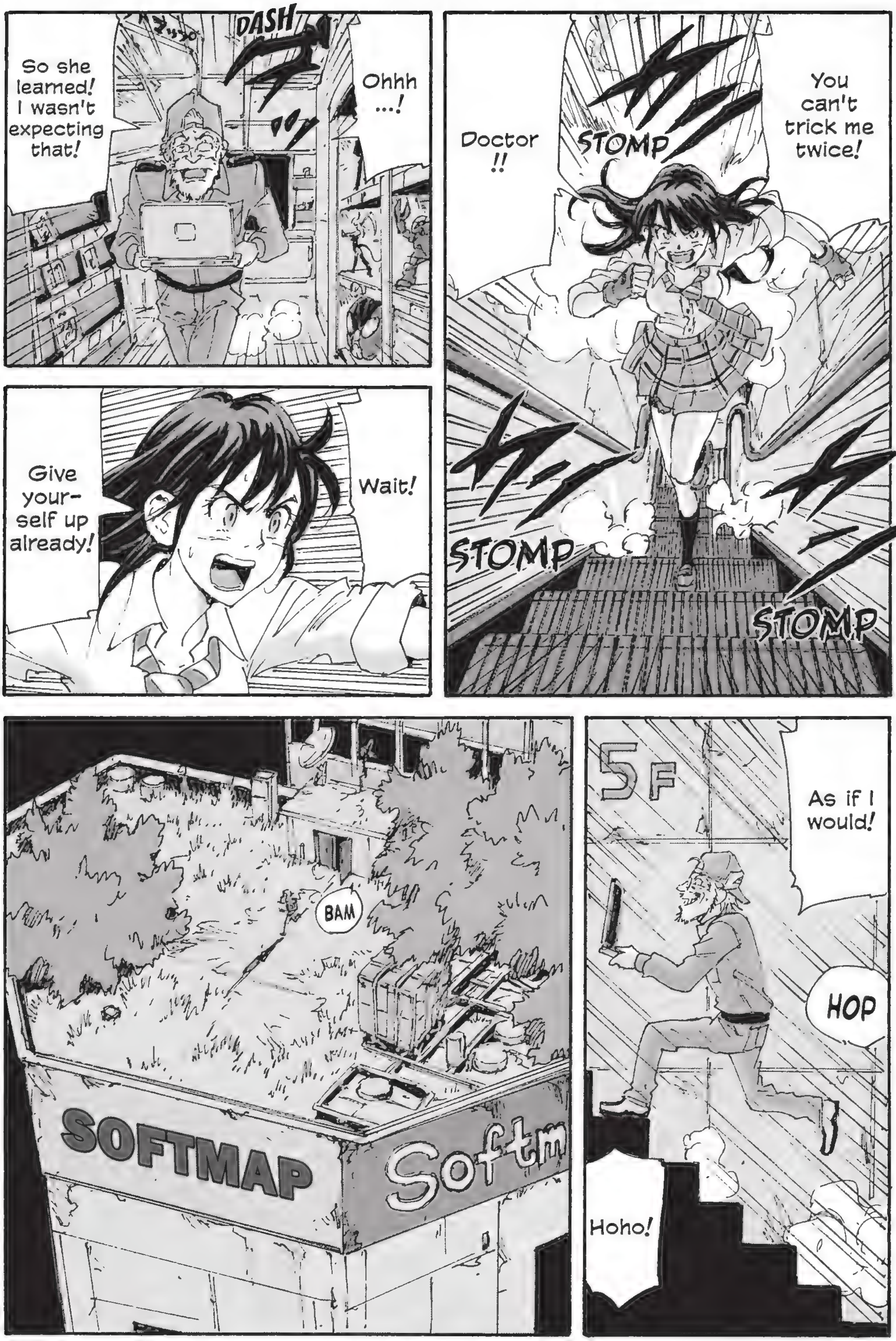

WHAM
109
Oh, no! The Unimog —
KRAASH
FSSSH
Wahhh!!

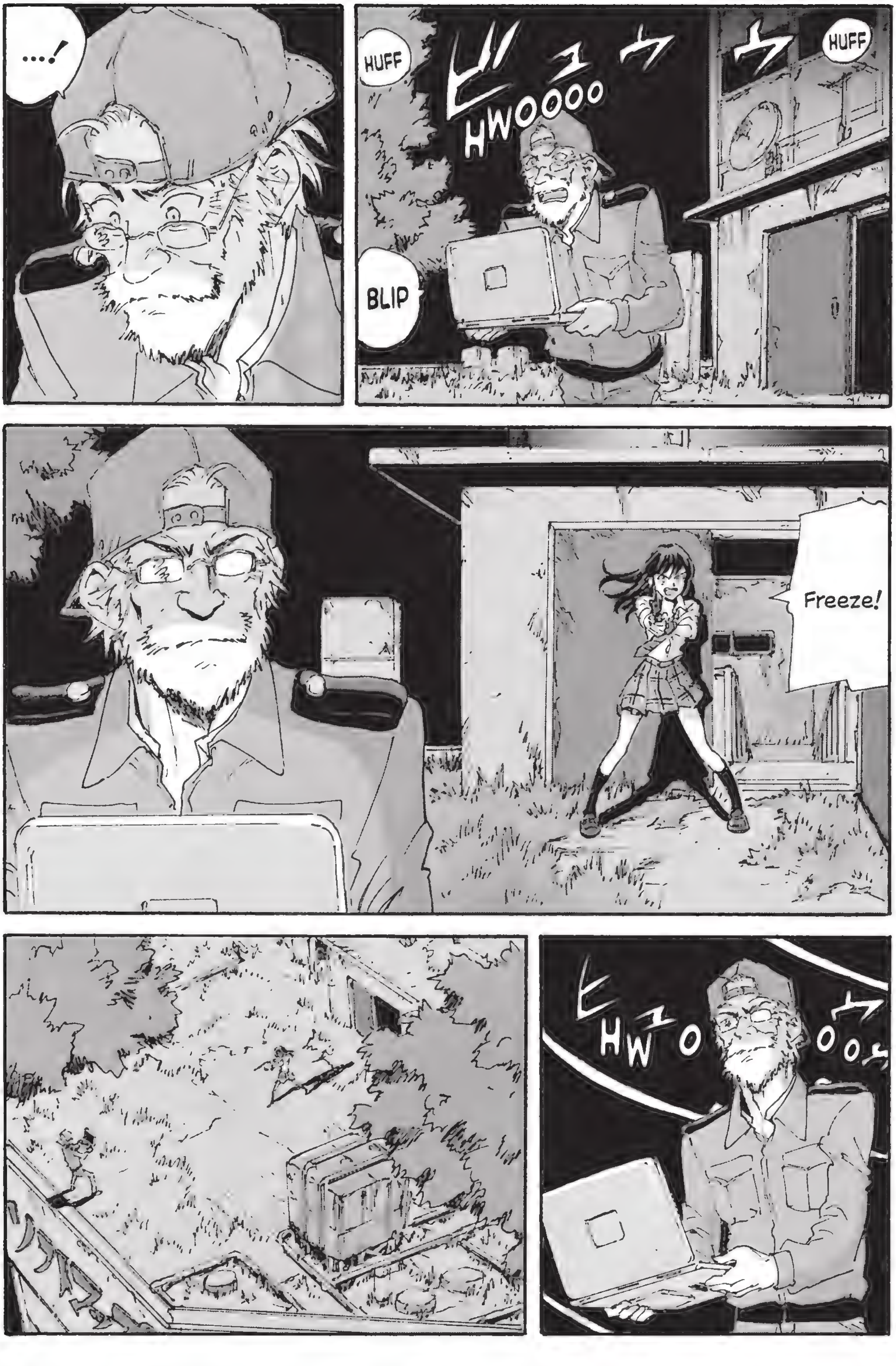

KRRRRSH
COMPUTER PARTS
WE BUY USE
ADS
ぱら
⑤
KREEOOOO
Meow.
Retreat!!

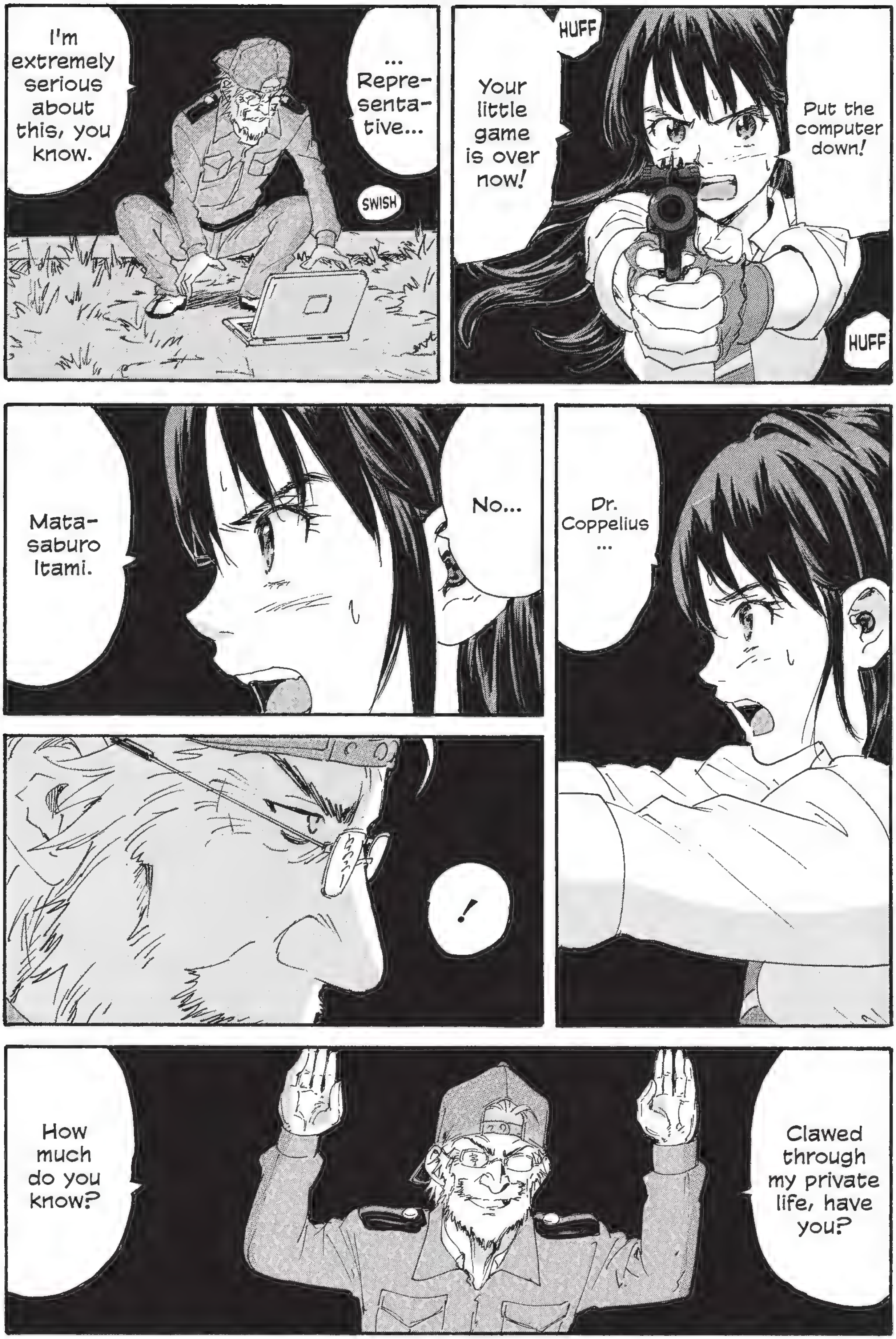

KRISSH
KRISSH
KRISSH
We lost the car!
Oh, no ...!
CLANK
Wahh !!

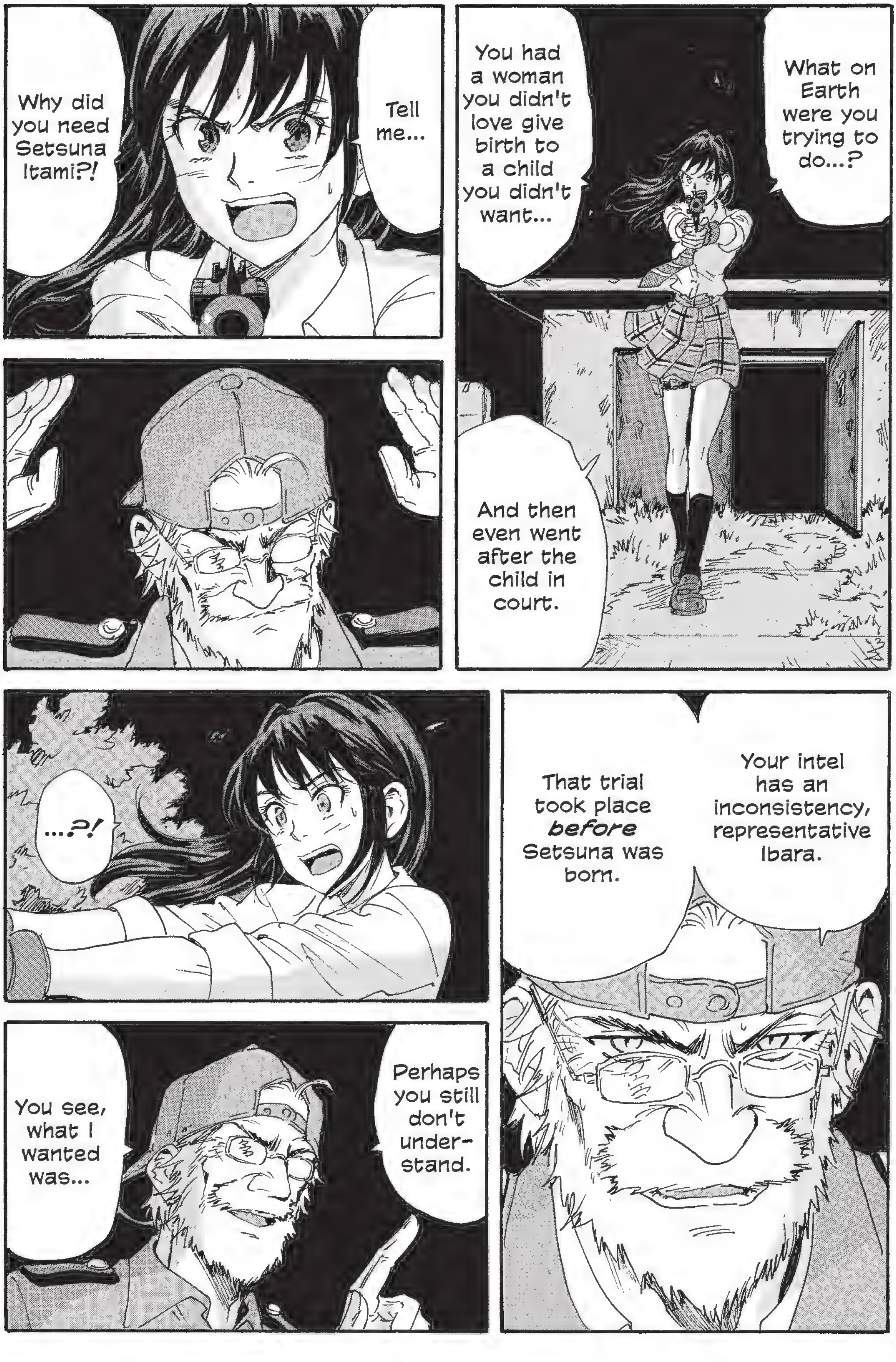

GAME HALL
Thymine. Adenine.
Guanine. Cytosine ...
Phew... I've had enough of this!
TMAP
FIGURES
SOFTMAP
20% OFF
20% OFF
GODZILLA
KA BOOM

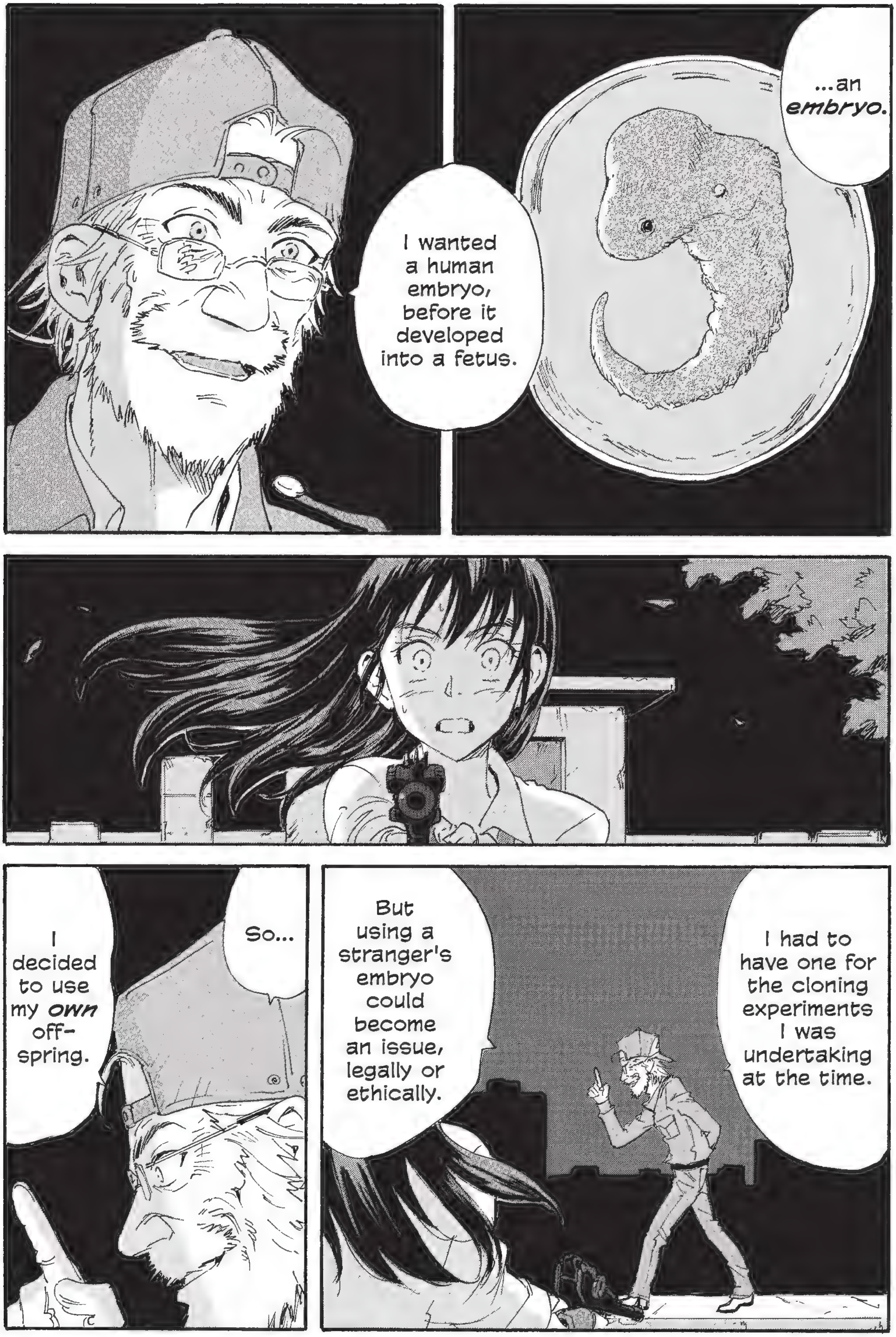

KACHAK
STAFF ONLY
CLOP
WorD
4F
Hoho ...
Good thing I set that trap.
?!

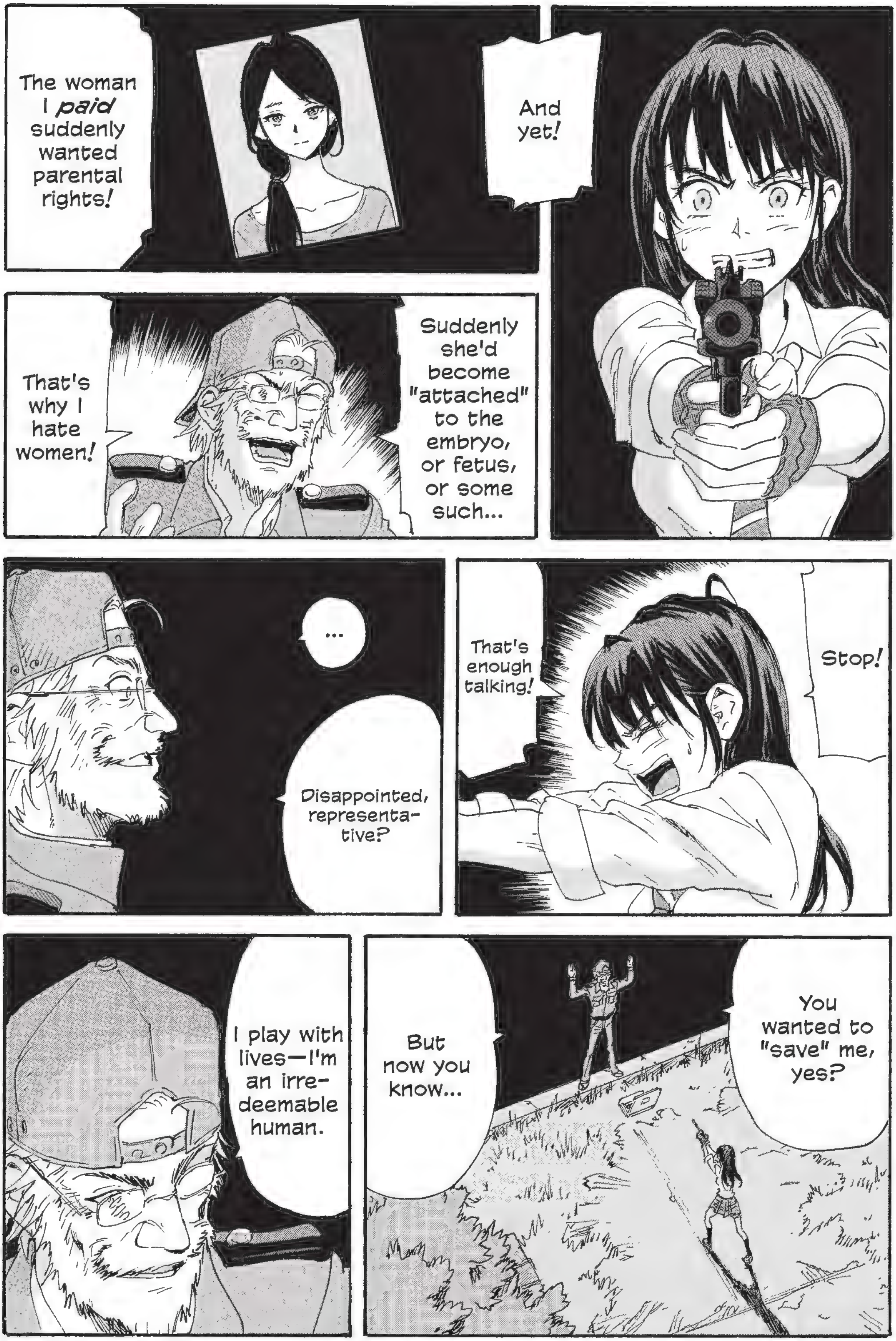

You can't trick me twice!
Doctor !!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
DASH
Ohhh ...!
So she learned! I wasn't expecting that!
Wait!
Give yourself up already!
5F
As if I would!
HOP
Hoho!
BAM
SOFTMAP
Softm

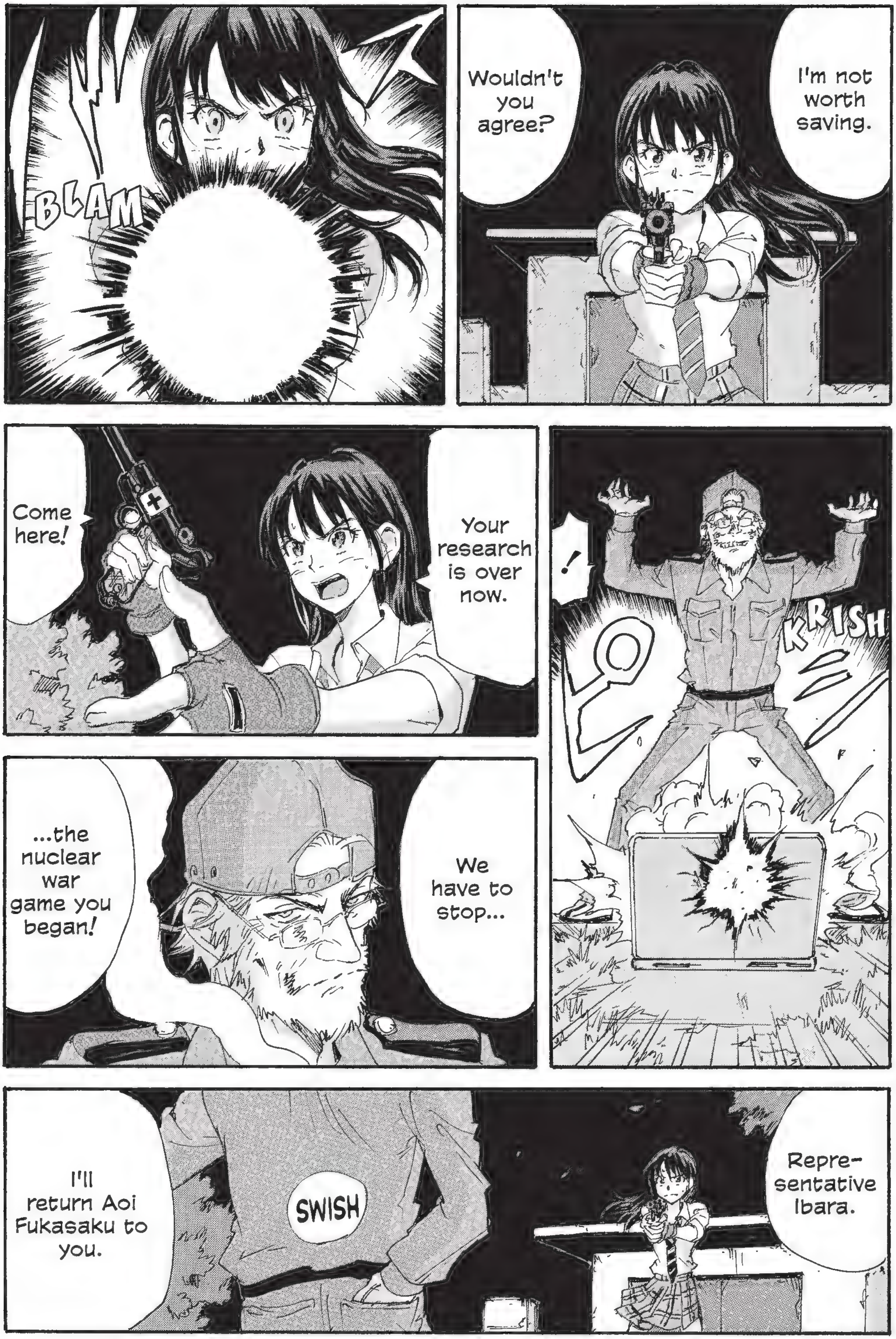

HUFF
ビュウウ
HWOOOO
HUFF
BLIP
....!
Freeze!
ヒュウ
HWOOOO

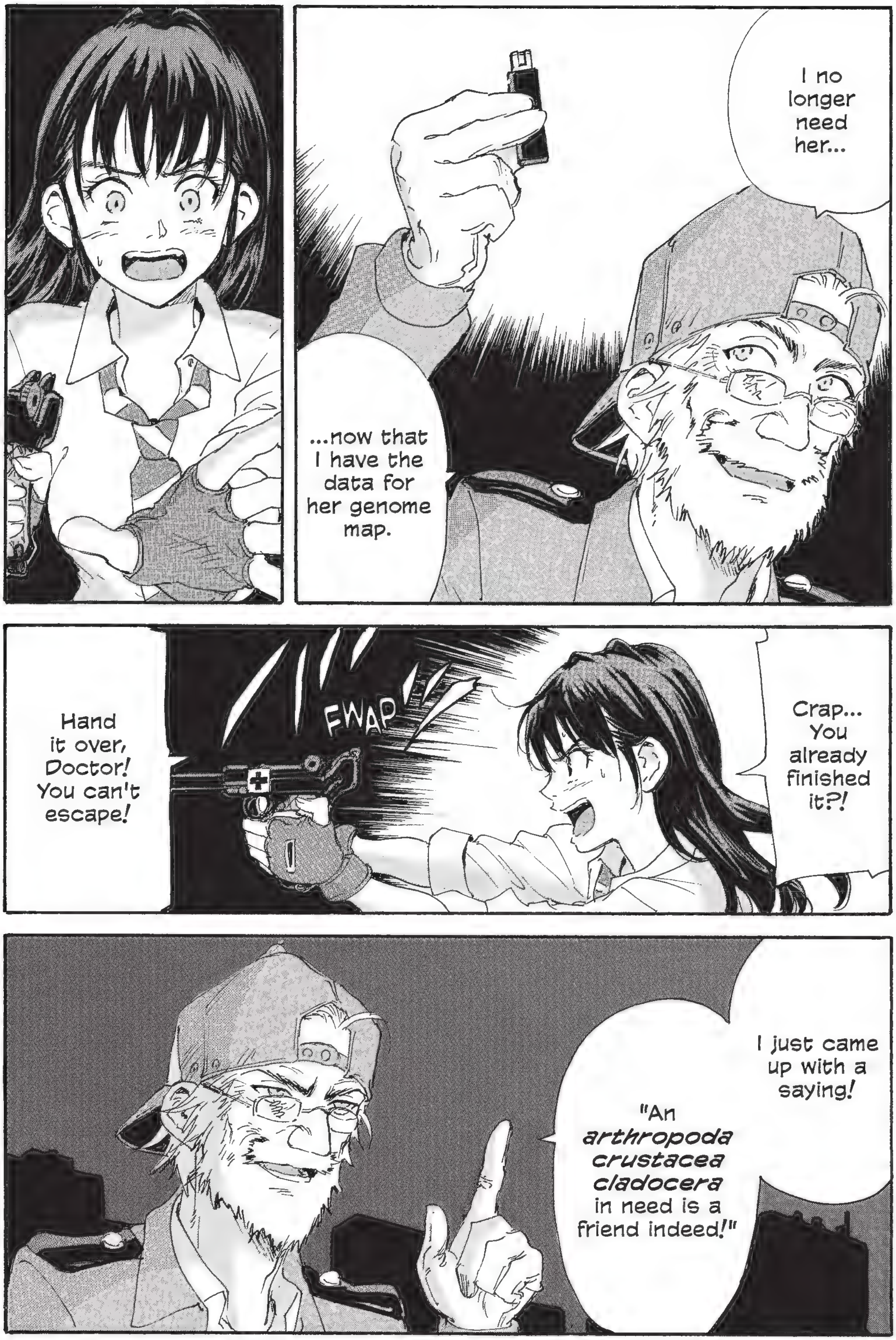

HUFF
Put the computer down!
Your little game is over now!
HUFF
... Representative...
SWISH
I'm extremely serious about this, you know.
Dr. Coppelius ...
No...
Matasaburo Itami.
!
Clawed through my private life, have you?
How much do you know?

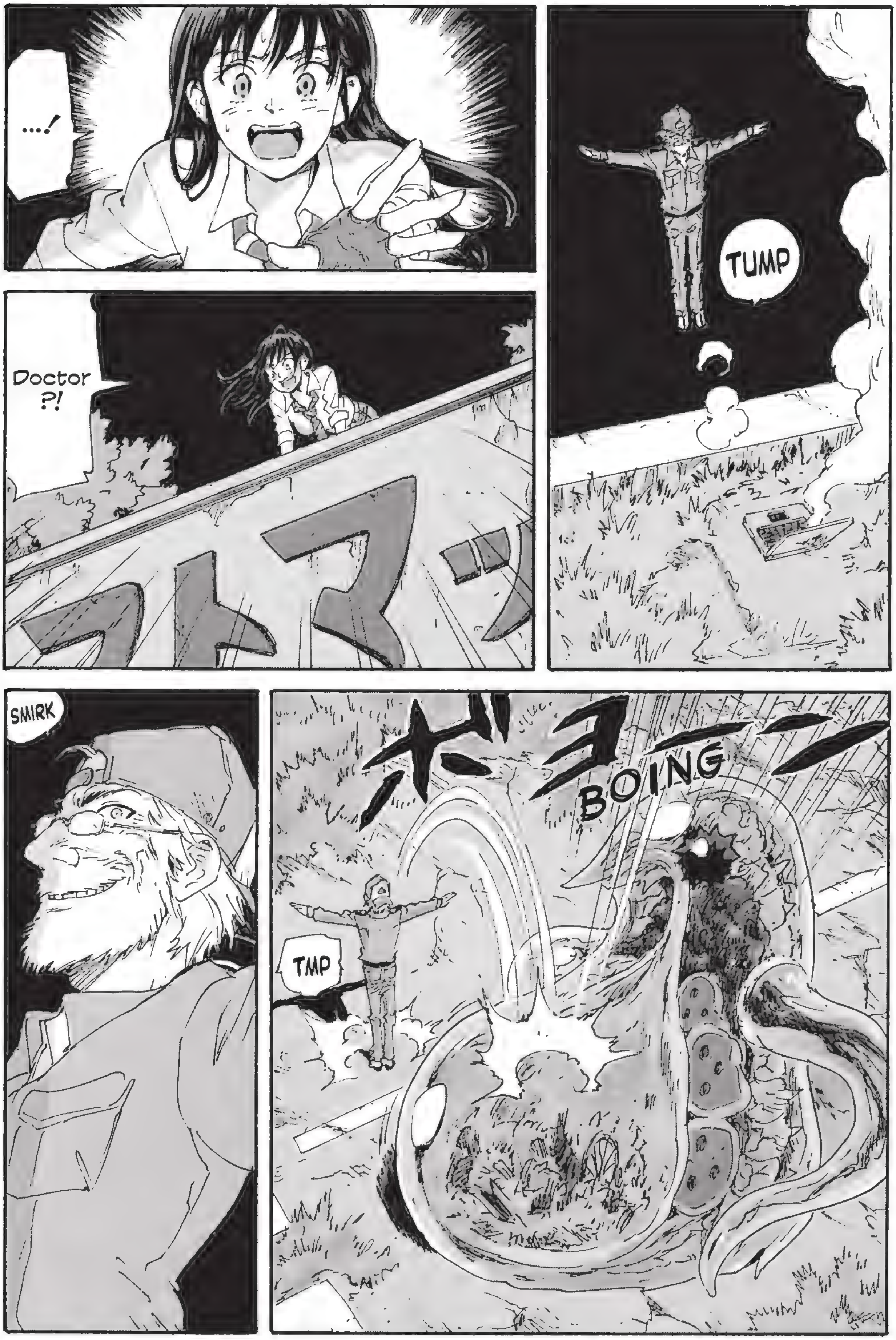

What on Earth were you trying to do...?
You had a woman you didn't love give birth to a child you didn't want...
And then even went after the child in court.
Tell me...
Why did you need Setsuna Itami?!
Your intel has an inconsistency, representative Ibara.
That trial took place *before* Setsuna was born.
...?!
Perhaps you still don't under-stand.
You see, what I wanted was...

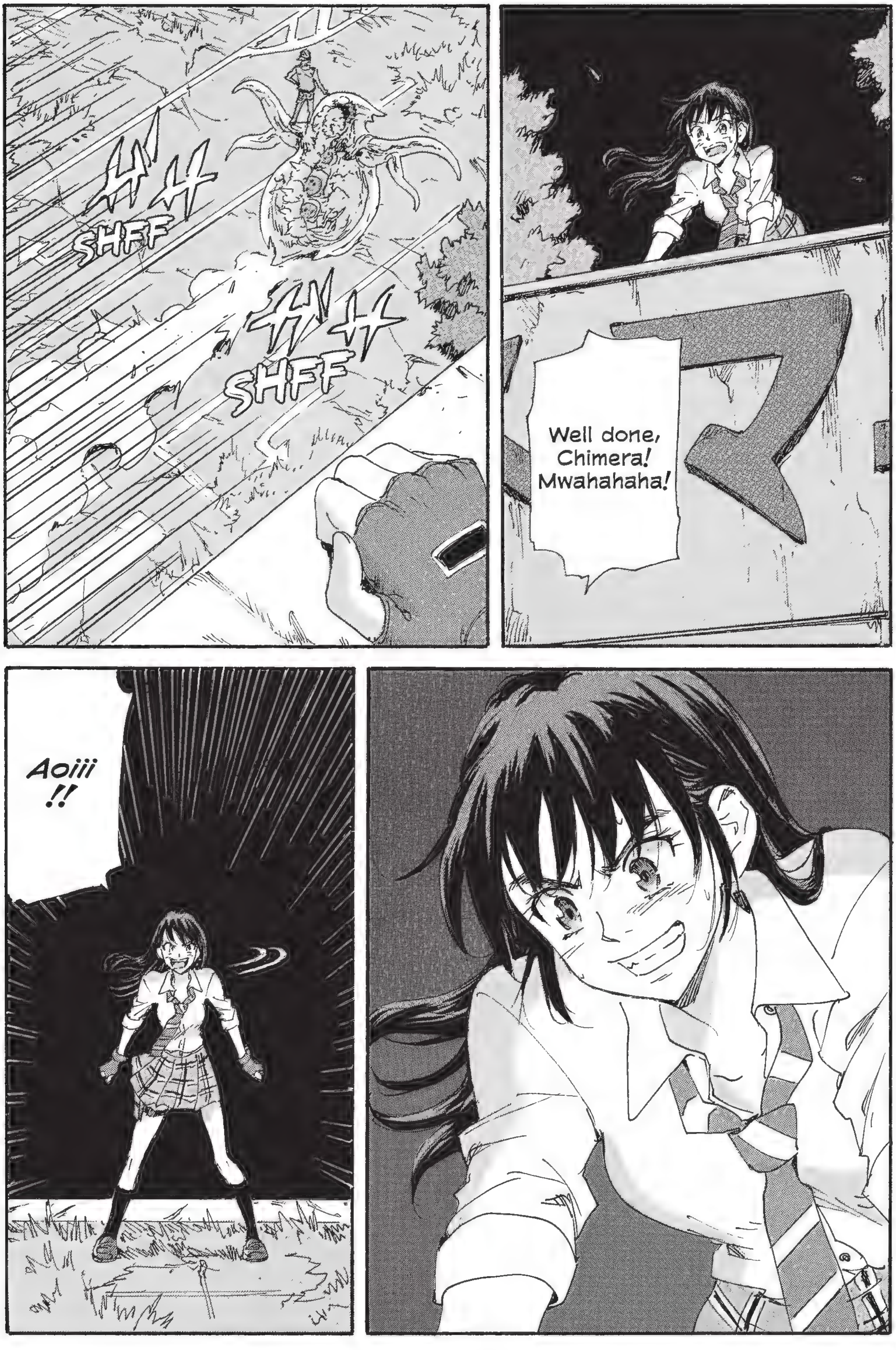

...an *embryo.*
I wanted a human embryo, before it developed into a fetus.
I had to have one for the cloning experiments I was undertaking at the time.
But using a stranger's embryo could become an issue, legally or ethically.
So...
I decided to use my *own* offspring.

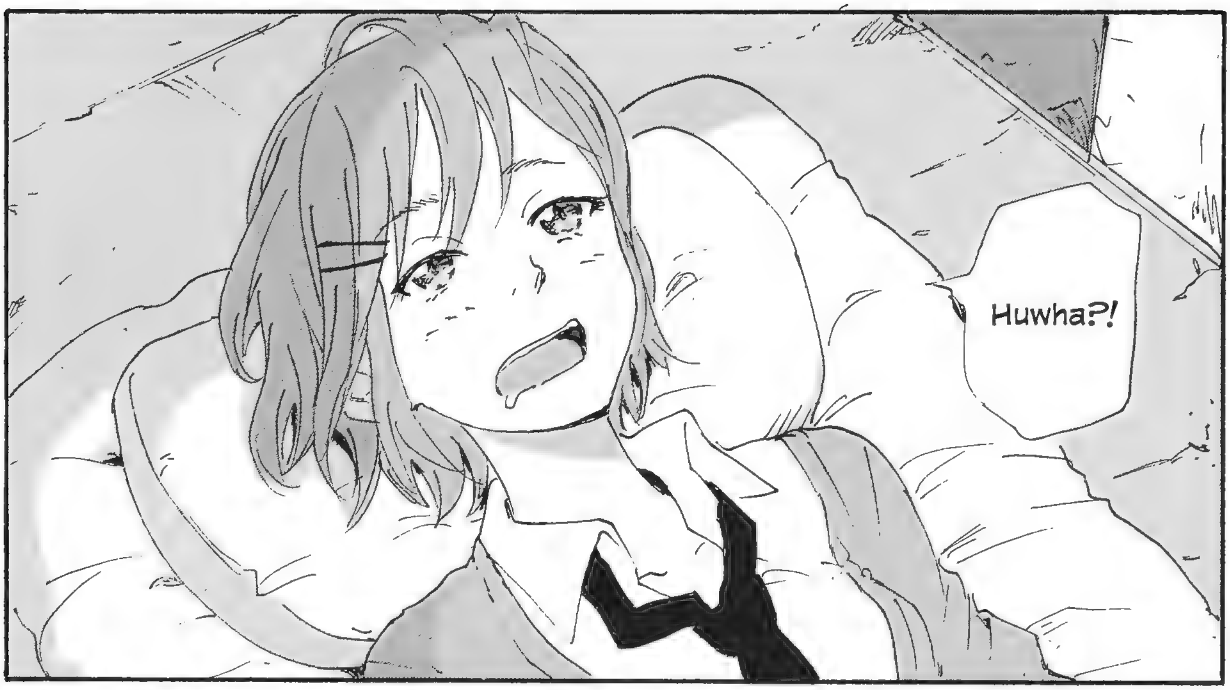

The woman I *paid* suddenly wanted parental rights!
Suddenly she'd become "attached" to the embryo, or fetus, or some such...
That's why I hate women!
And yet!
Stop!
That's enough talking!
...
Disappointed, representative?
You wanted to "save" me, yes?
But now you know...
I play with lives—I'm an irredeemable human.

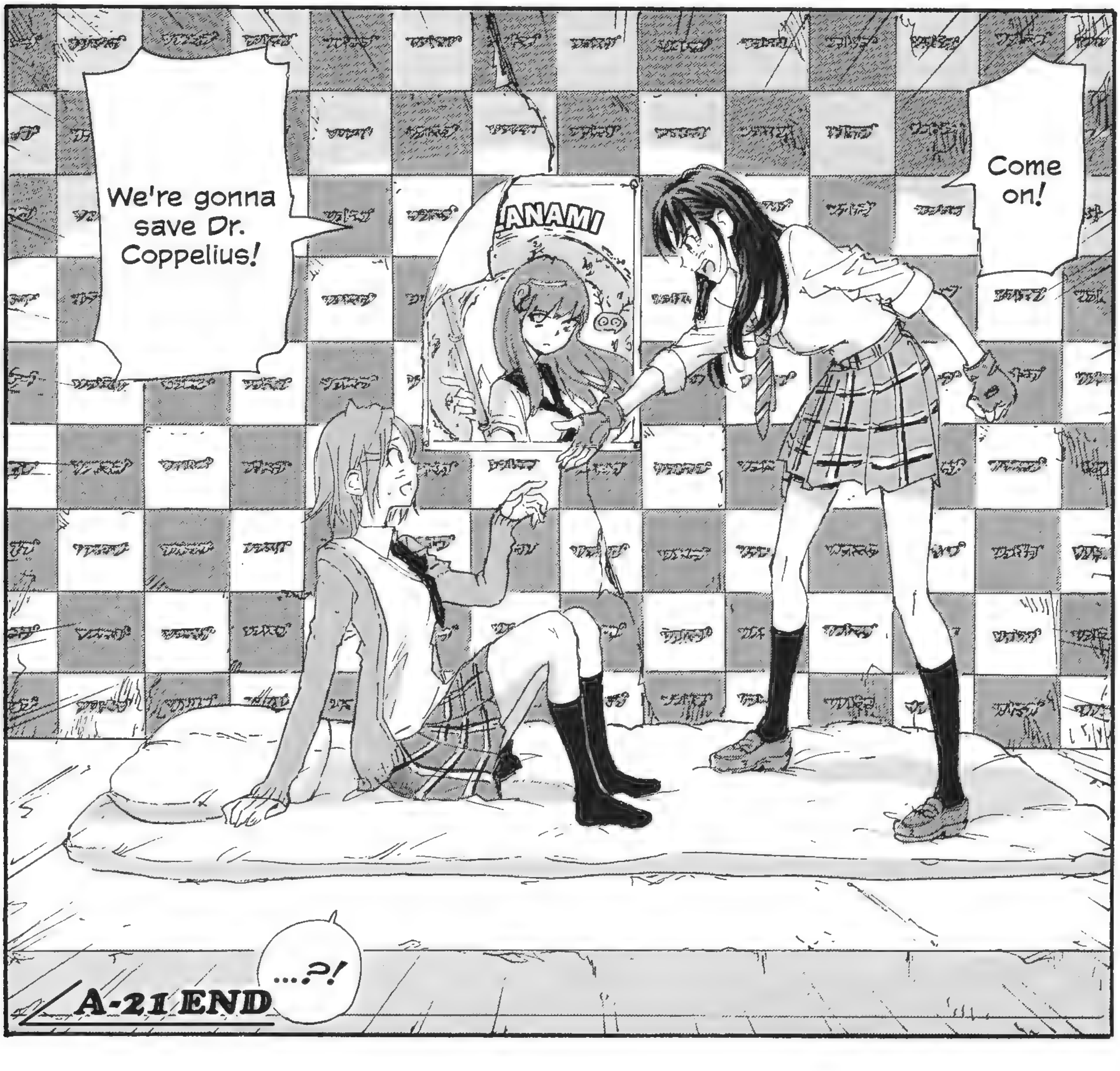

I'm not worth saving.
Wouldn't you agree?
BLAM
KRISH
!
Your research is over now.
Come here!
We have to stop...
...the nuclear war game you began!
Repre-sentative Ibara.
SWISH
I'll return Aoi Fukasaku to you.


I no longer need her...
...now that I have the data for her genome map.
Crap... You already finished it?!
FWAP
Hand it over, Doctor! You can't escape!
I just came up with a saying!
"An *arthropoda crustacea cladocera* in need is a friend indeed!"

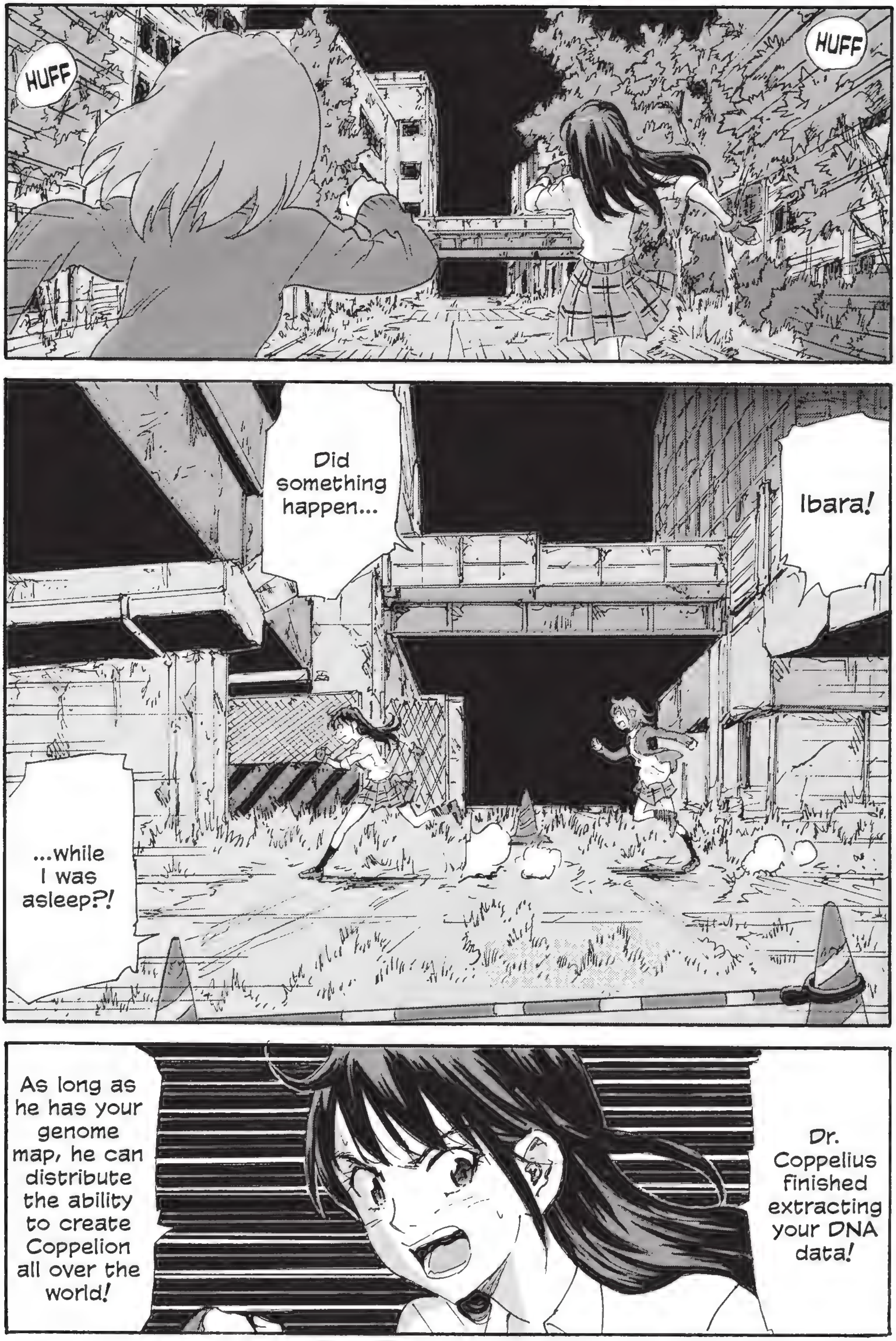

TUMP
...!
Doctor ?!
ボヨーン
BOING
TMP
SMIRK

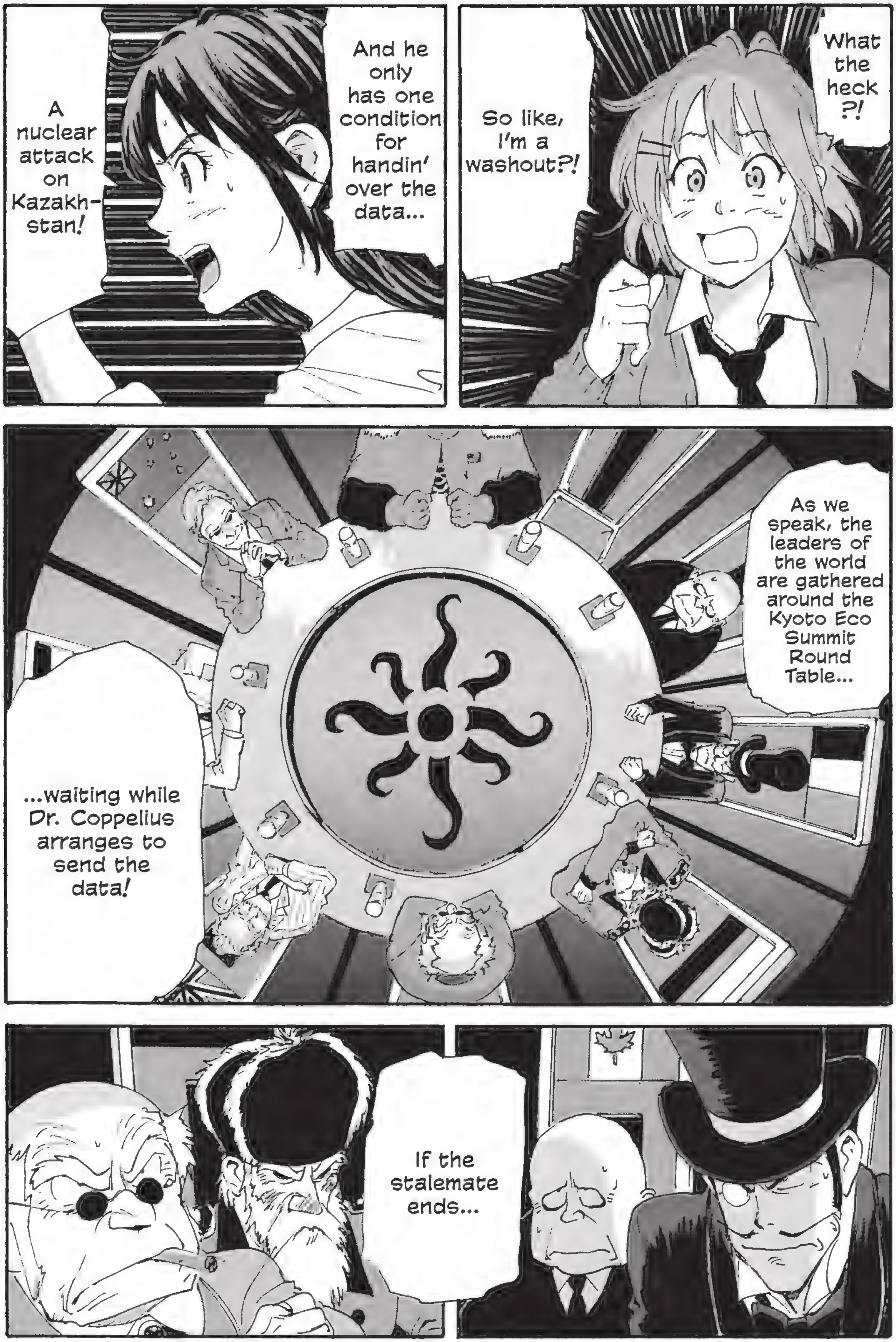

Well done, Chimera! Mwahahaha!
SHFF
SHFF
Aoiii !!

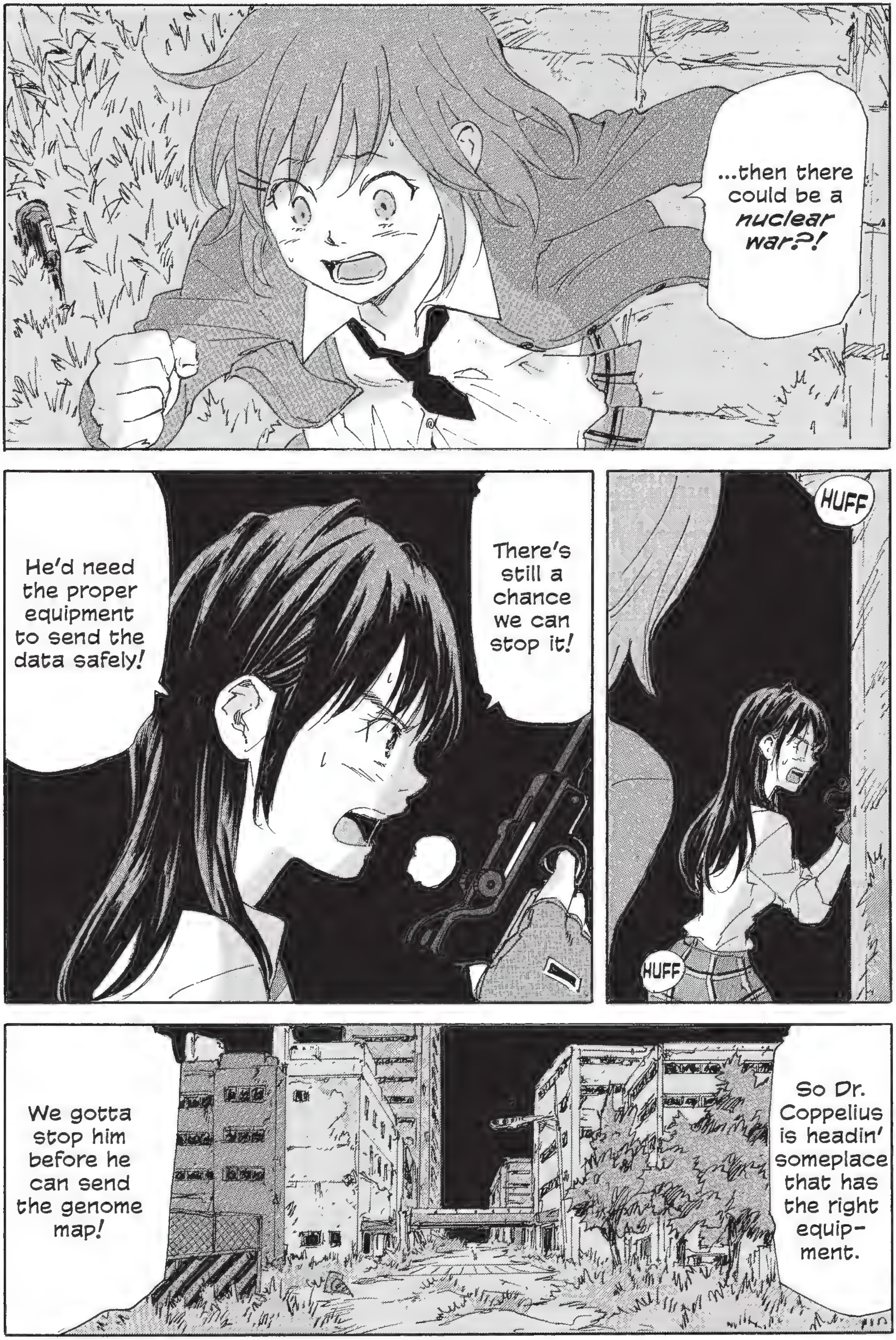

Huwha?!

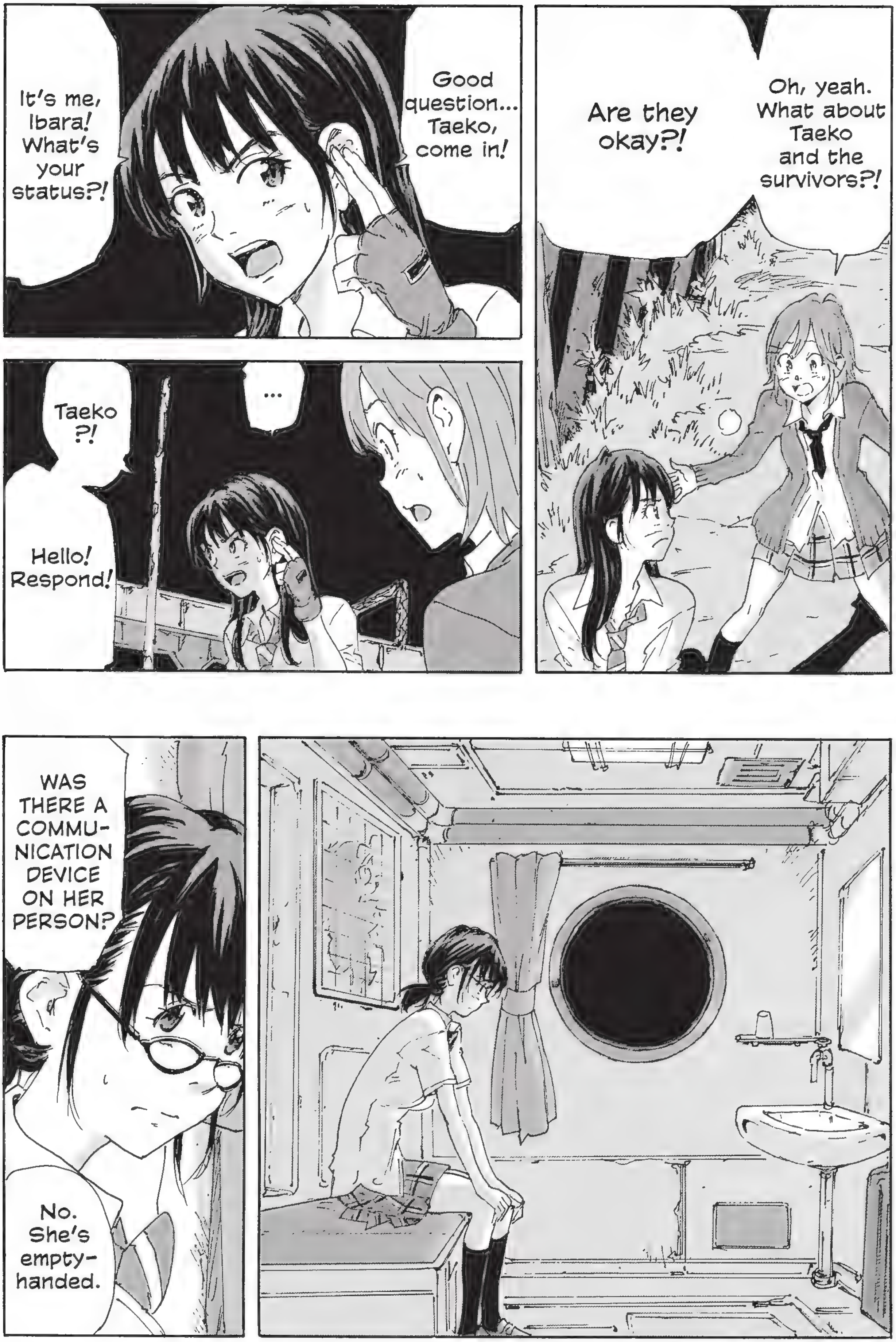

Come on!
We're gonna save Dr. Coppelius!
ANAMI
...?!
A-21 END

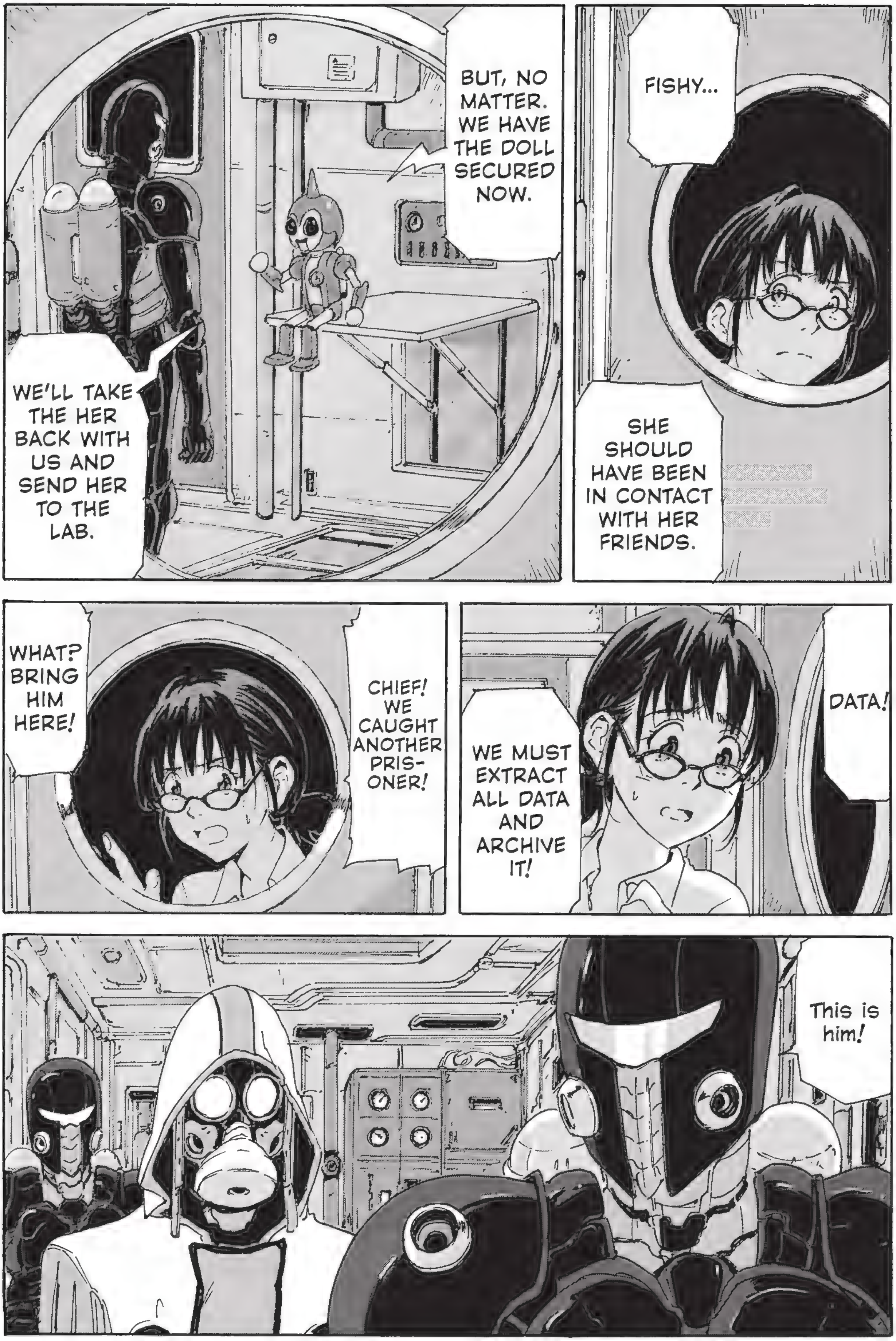
Act.22【Golden Ratio】

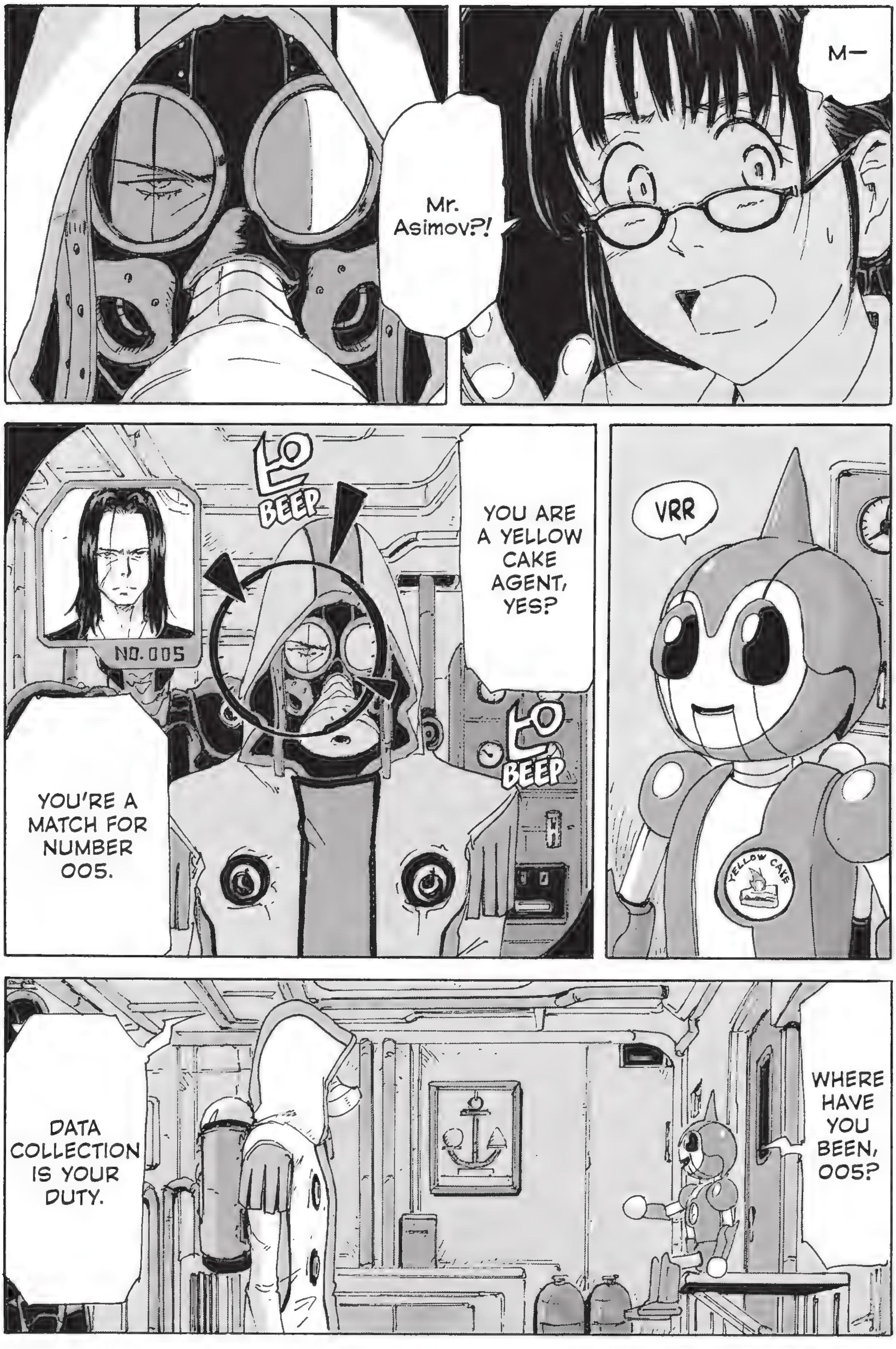

HUFF
HUFF
Ibara!
Did something happen...
...while I was asleep?!
Dr. Coppelius finished extracting your DNA data!
As long as he has your genome map, he can distribute the ability to create Coppelion all over the world!

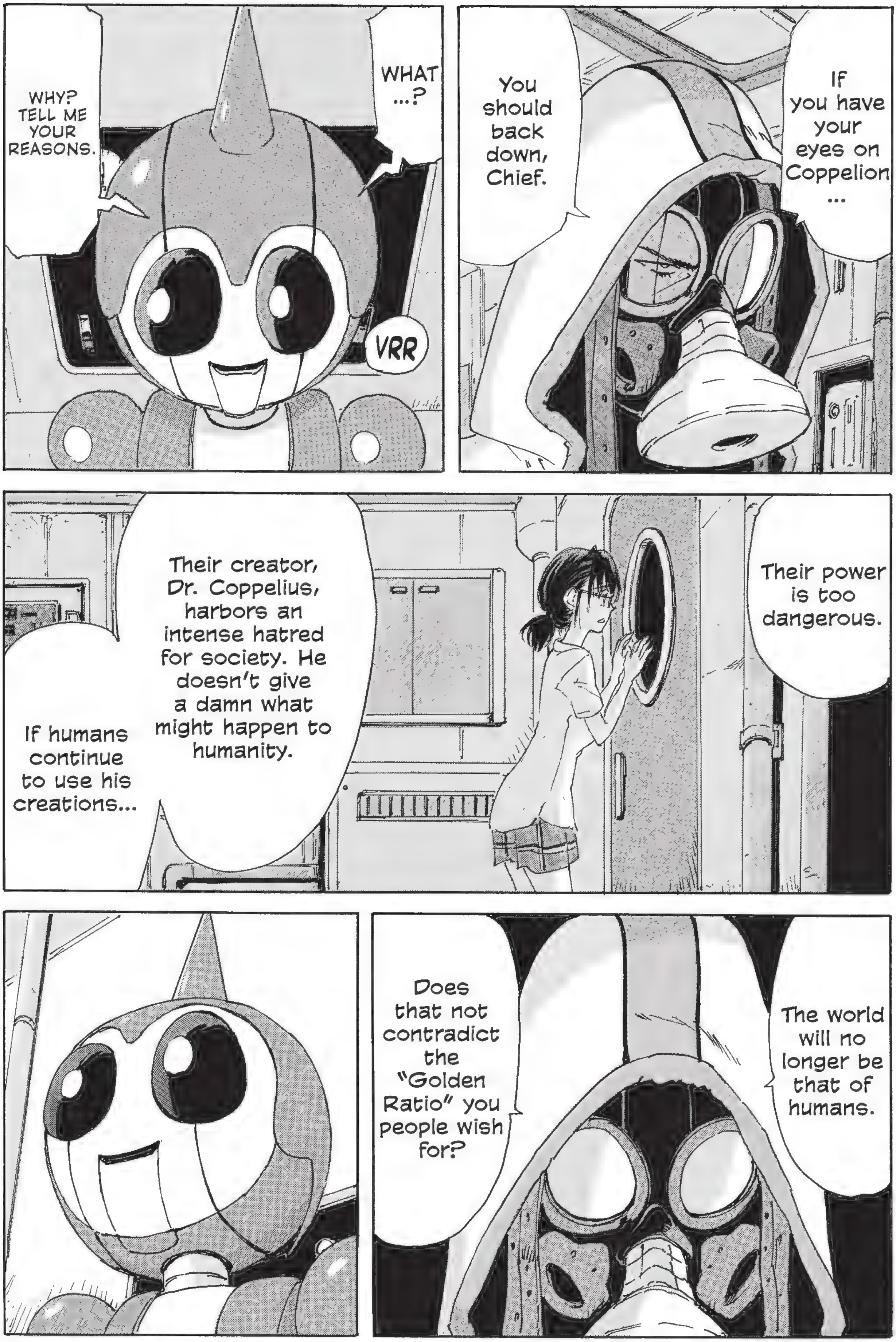

What the heck?!
So like, I'm a washout?!
And he only has one condition for handin' over the data...
A nuclear attack on Kazakhstan!
As we speak, the leaders of the world are gathered around the Kyoto Eco Summit Round Table...
...waiting while Dr. Coppelius arranges to send the data!
If the stalemate ends...

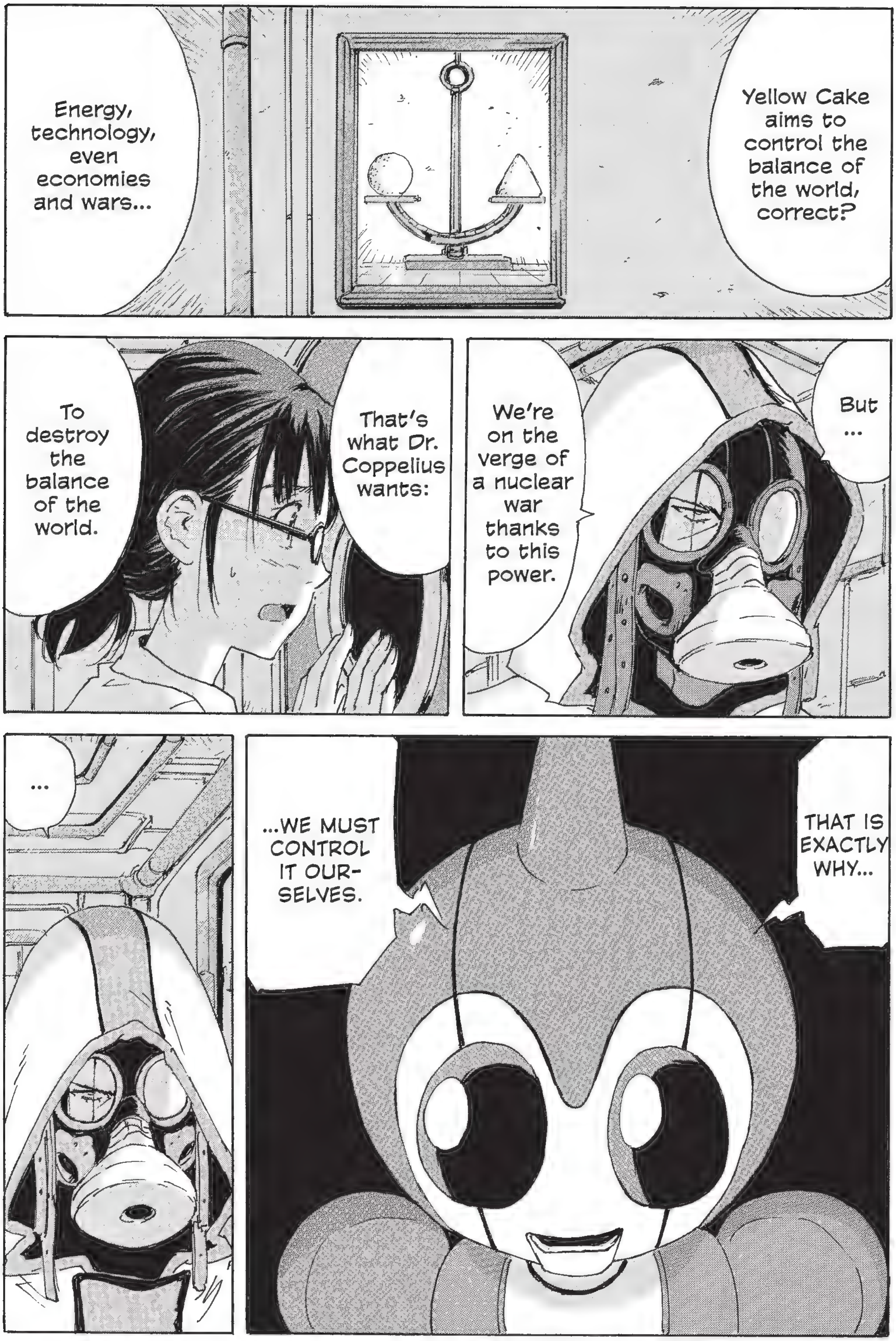

...then there could be a *nuclear war?!*
HUFF
HUFF
There's still a chance we can stop it!
He'd need the proper equipment to send the data safely!
So Dr. Coppelius is headin' someplace that has the right equipment.
We gotta stop him before he can send the genome map!

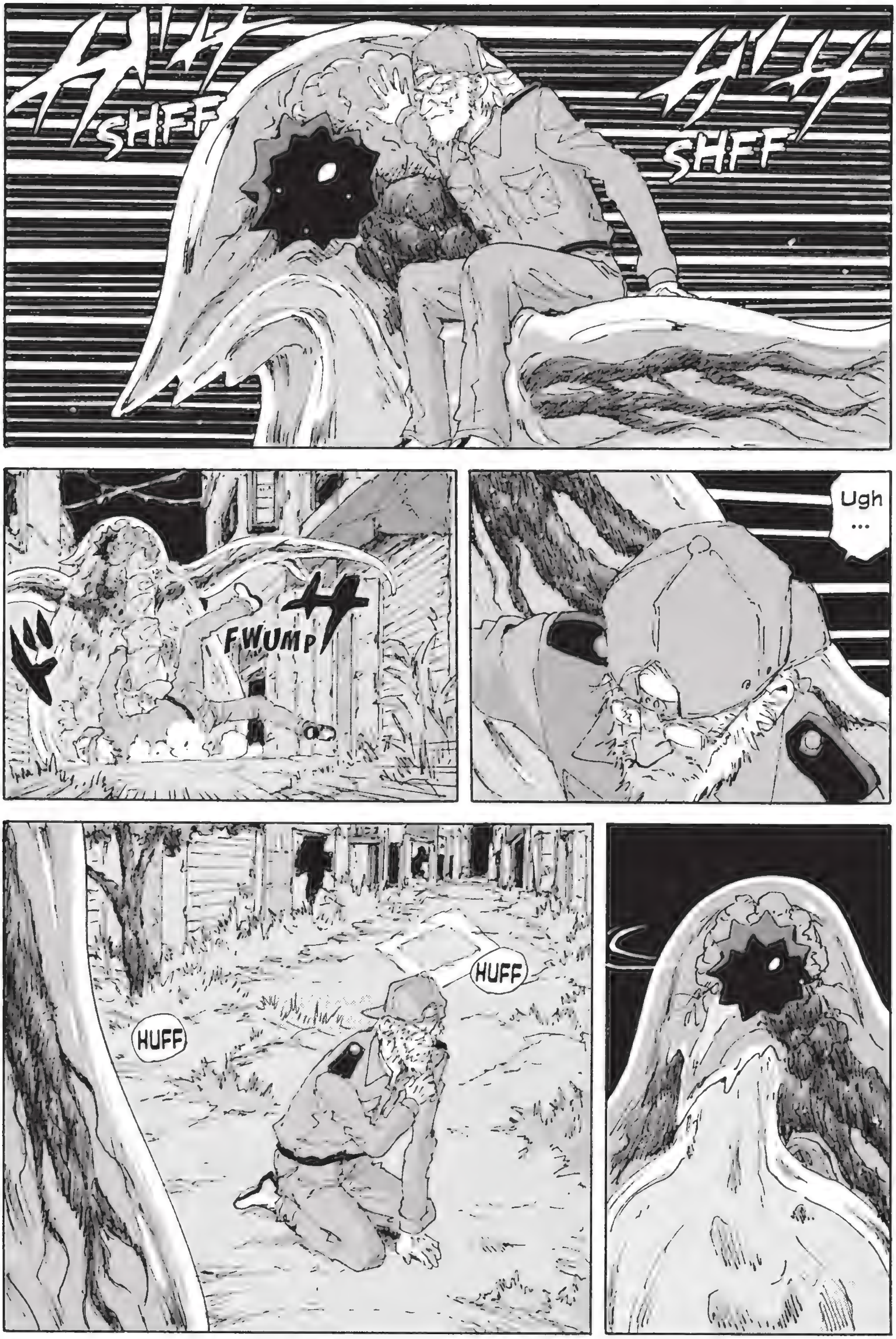

Oh, yeah. What about Taeko and the survivors?!
Are they okay?!
Good question... Taeko, come in!
It's me, Ibara! What's your status?!
...
Taeko?!
Hello! Respond!
WAS THERE A COMMUNICATION DEVICE ON HER PERSON?
No. She's empty-handed.

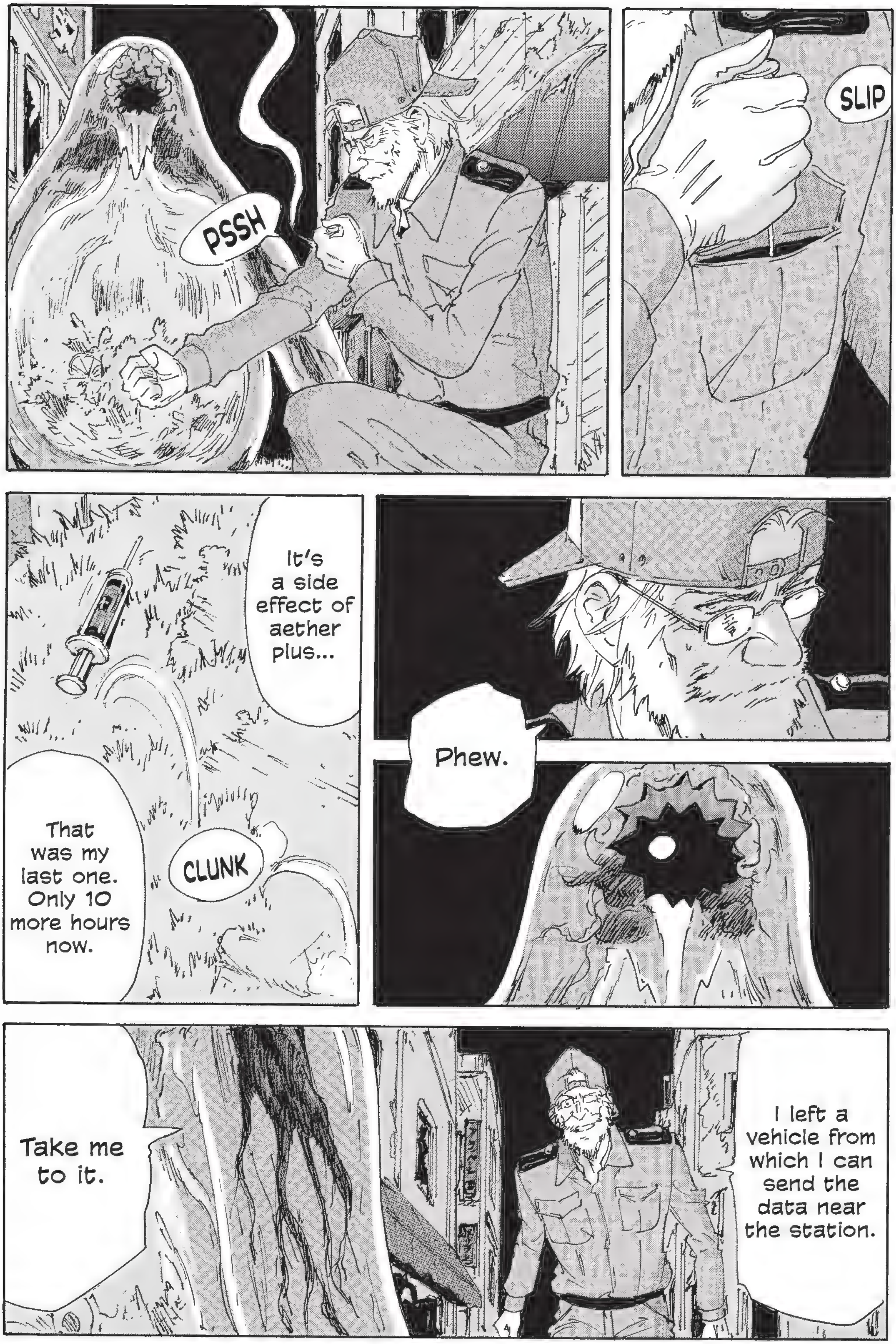

FISHY...
SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH HER FRIENDS.
BUT, NO MATTER. WE HAVE THE DOLL SECURED NOW.
WE'LL TAKE THE HER BACK WITH US AND SEND HER TO THE LAB.
DATA!
WE MUST EXTRACT ALL DATA AND ARCHIVE IT!
CHIEF! WE CAUGHT ANOTHER PRISONER!
WHAT? BRING HIM HERE!
This is him!

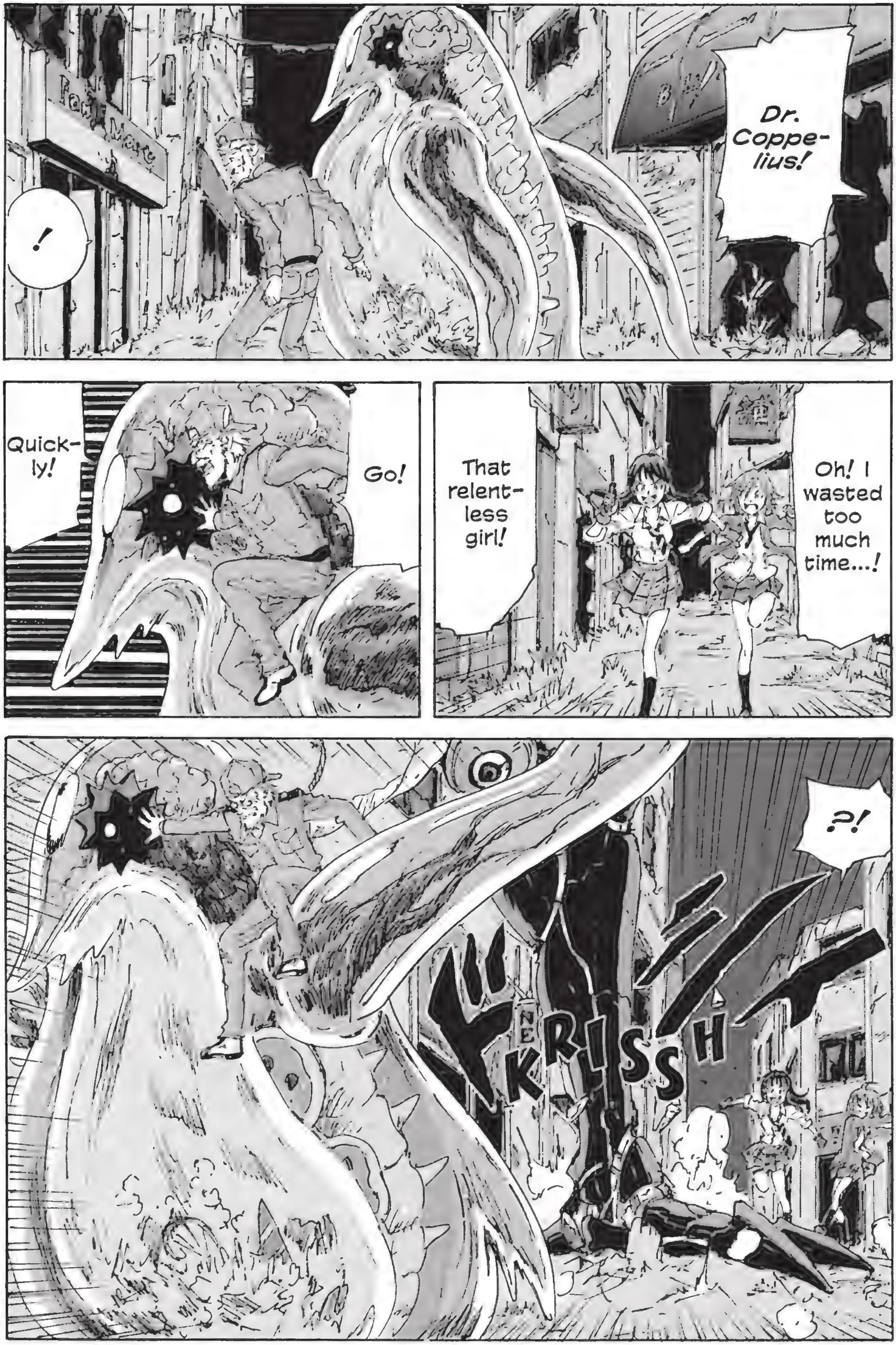

M—
Mr. Asimov?!
VRR
YELLOW CAKE
YOU ARE A YELLOW CAKE AGENT, YES?
BEEP
NO.005
BEEP
YOU'RE A MATCH FOR NUMBER 005.
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN, 005?
DATA COLLECTION IS YOUR DUTY.

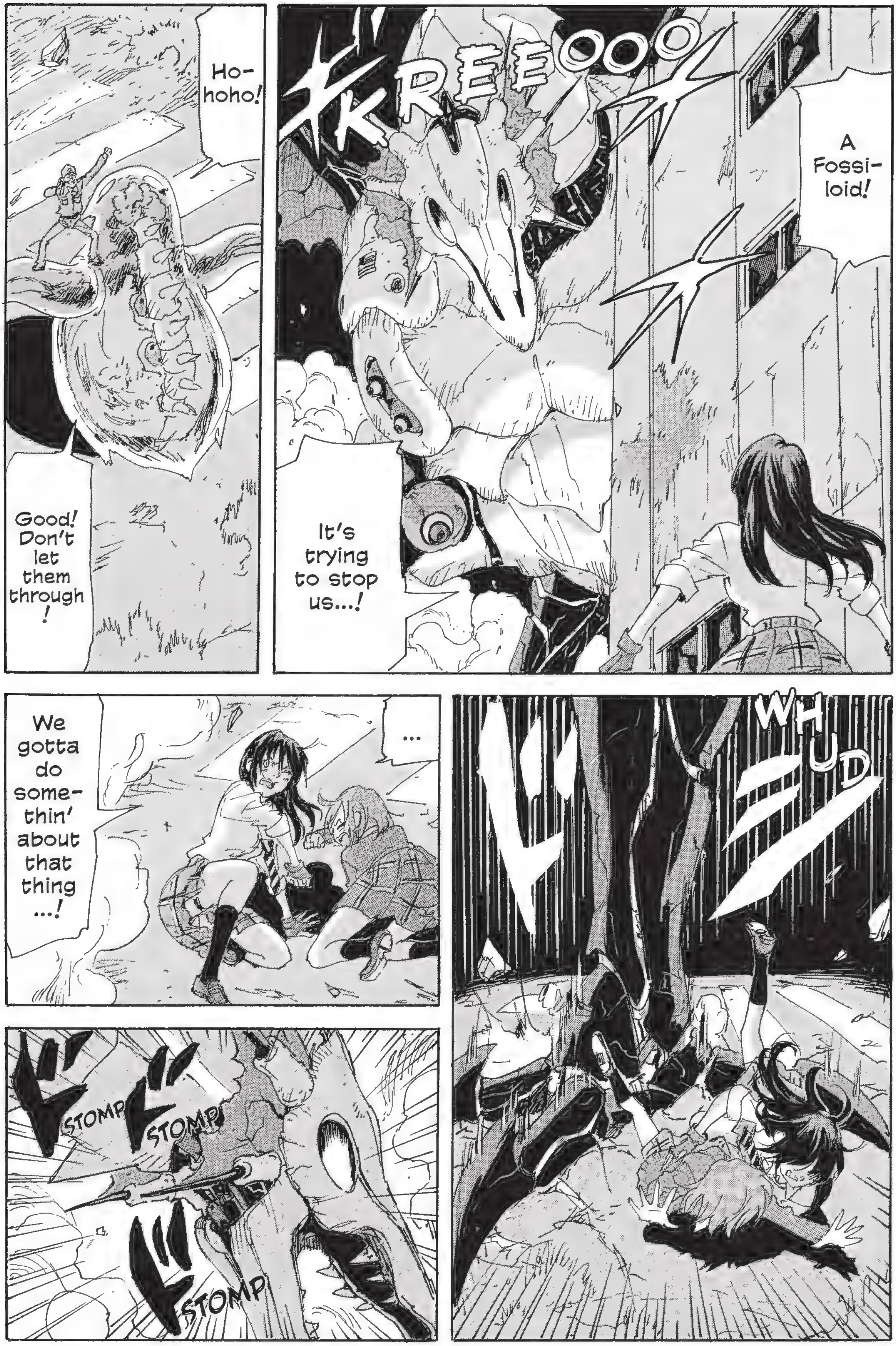

If you have your eyes on Coppelion...
You should back down, Chief.
WHAT...?
WHY? TELL ME YOUR REASONS.
VRR
Their power is too dangerous.
Their creator, Dr. Coppelius, harbors an intense hatred for society. He doesn't give a damn what might happen to humanity.
If humans continue to use his creations...
The world will no longer be that of humans.
Does that not contradict the "Golden Ratio" you people wish for?

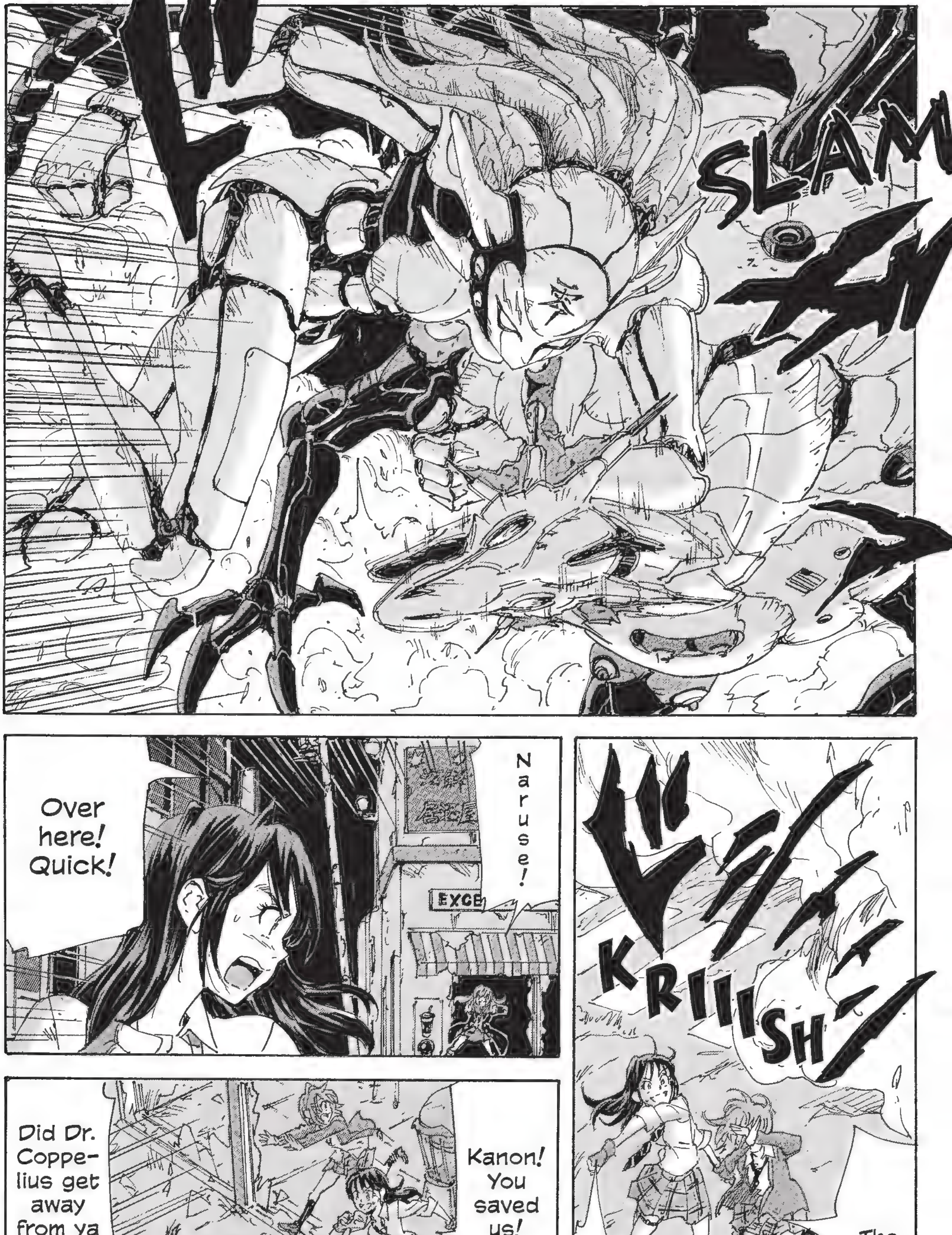

Yellow Cake aims to control the balance of the world, correct?
Energy, technology, even economies and wars...
But ...
We're on the verge of a nuclear war thanks to this power.
That's what Dr. Coppelius wants:
To destroy the balance of the world.
THAT IS EXACTLY WHY...
...WE MUST CONTROL IT OURSELVES.
...

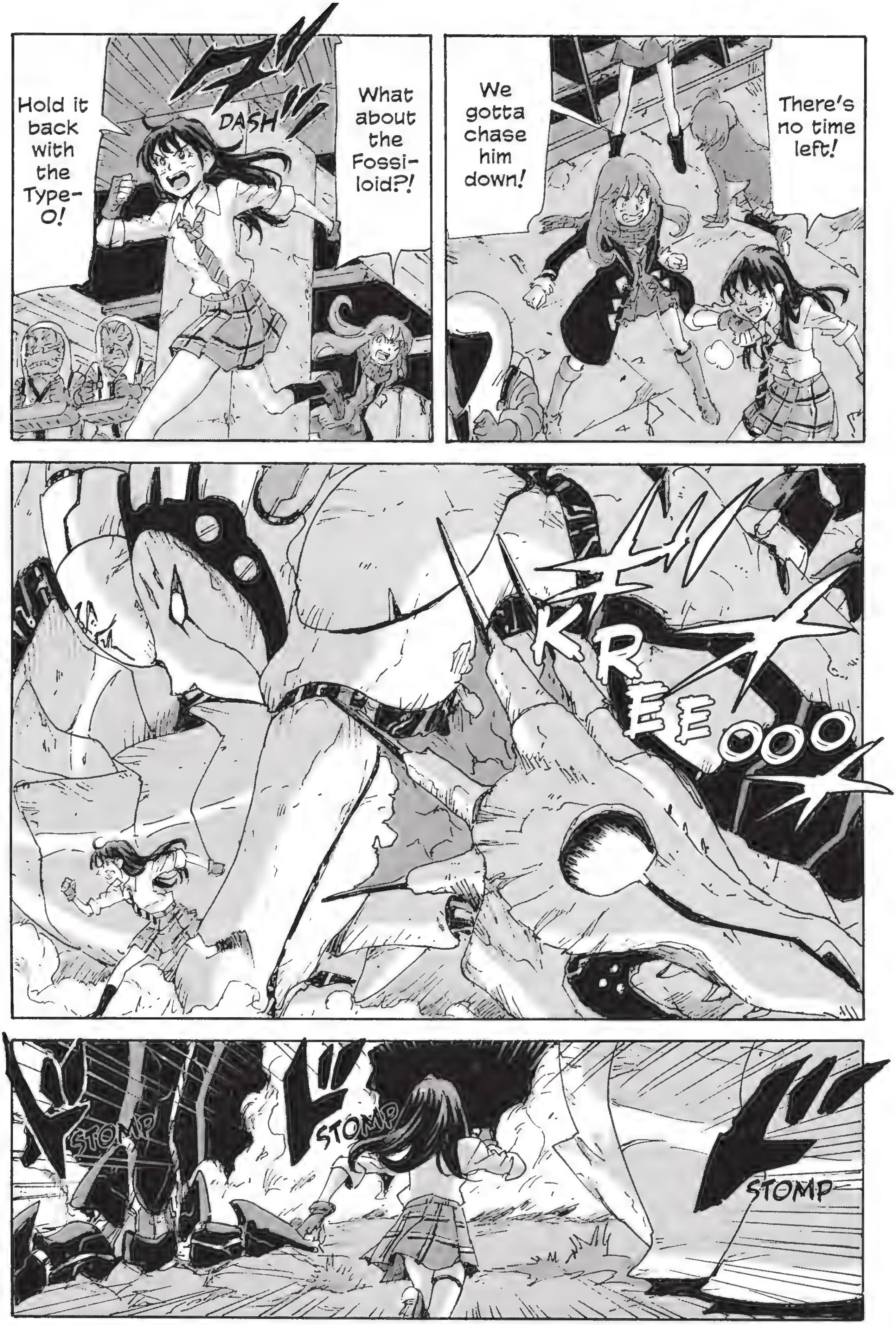

SHFF
SHFF
FWUMP
Ugh ...
HUFF
HUFF

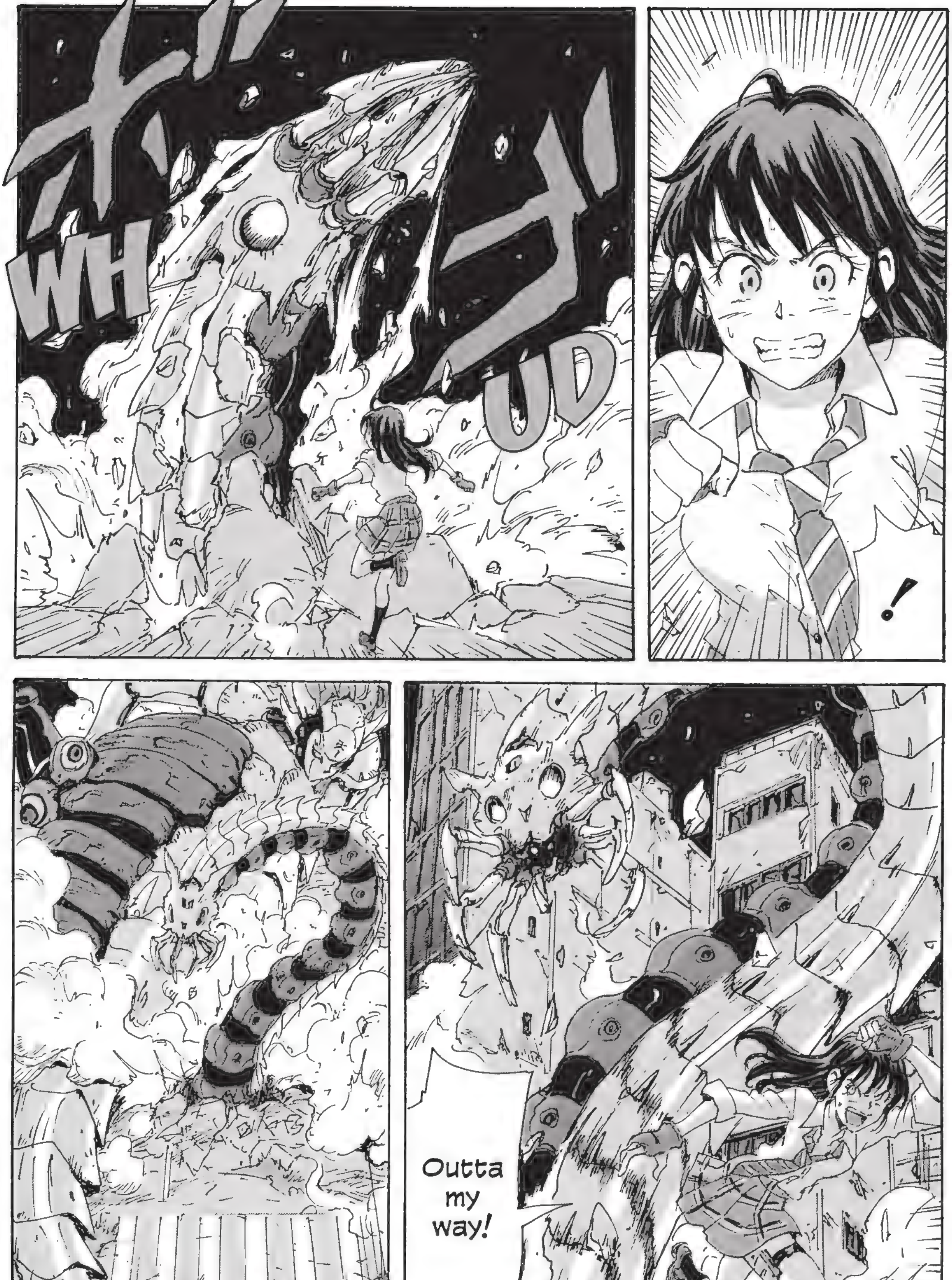

SLIP
PSSH
Phew.
It's a side effect of aether plus...
CLUNK
That was my last one. Only 10 more hours now.
I left a vehicle from which I can send the data near the station.
Take me to it.

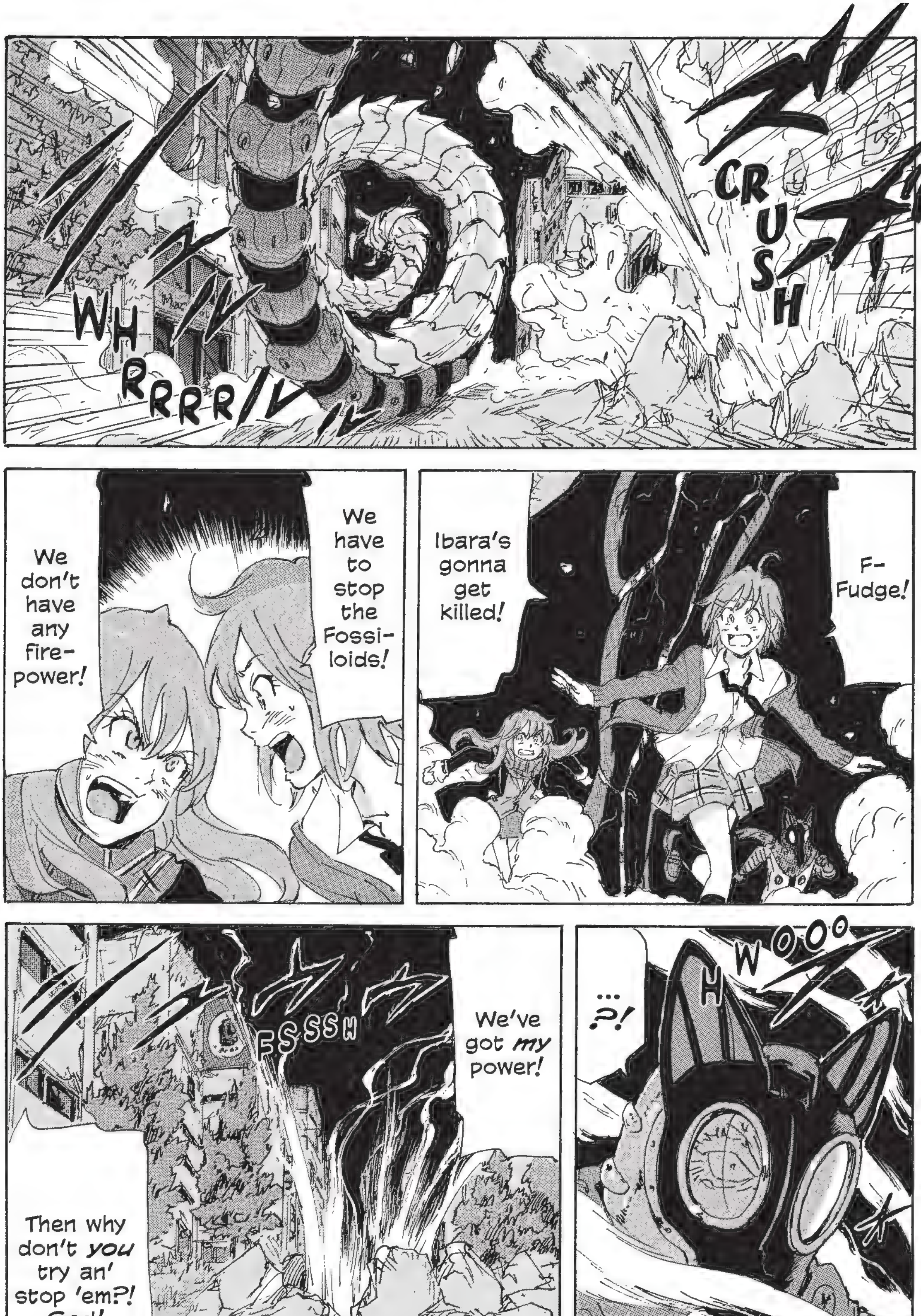

Dr. Coppelius!
!
Oh! I wasted too much time...!
That relentless girl!
Go!
Quickly!
?!
KRISSH

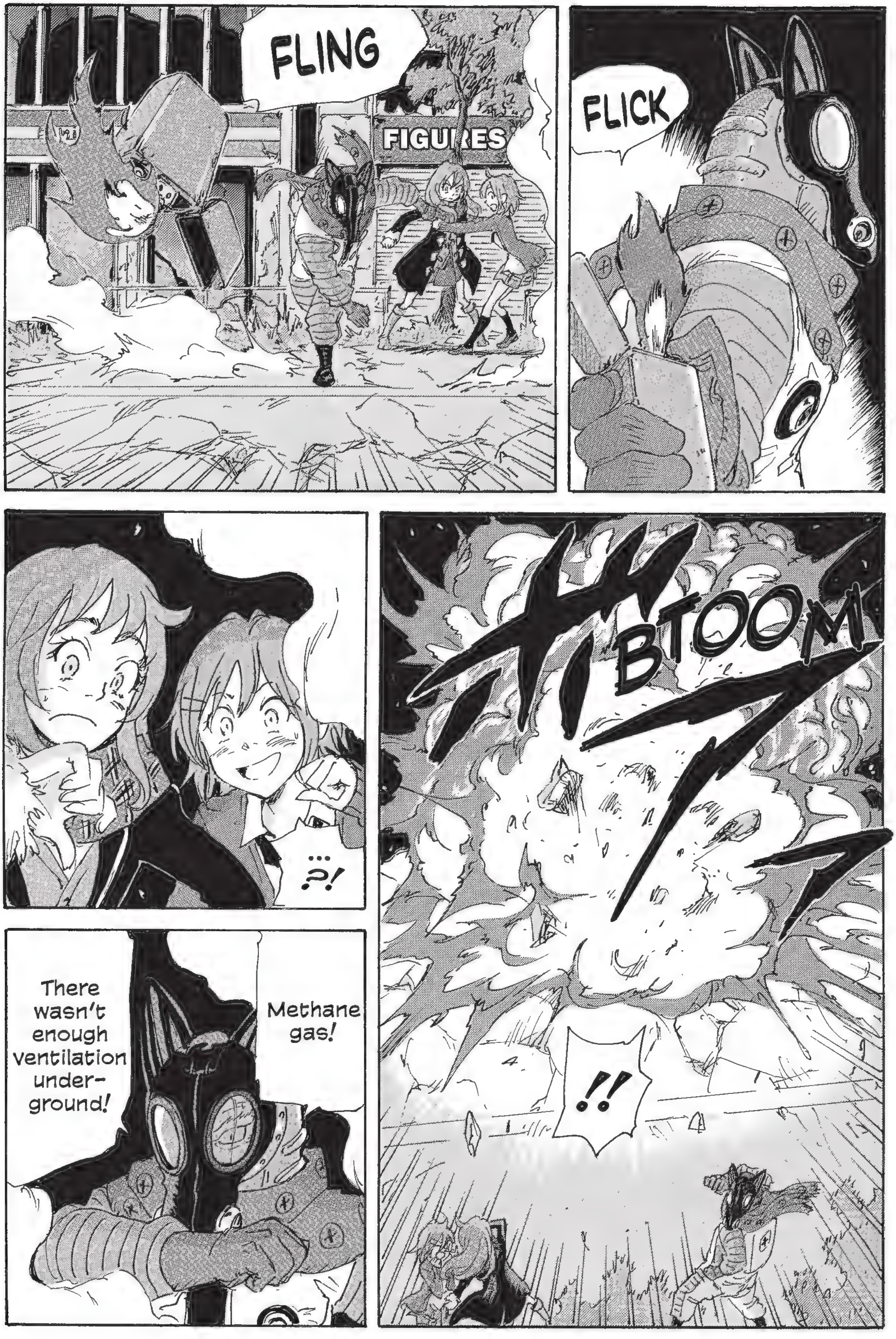

KREEOOO
A Fossiloid!
It's trying to stop us...!
Ho-hoho!
Good! Don't let them through!
WHUD
...
We gotta do somethin' about that thing...!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

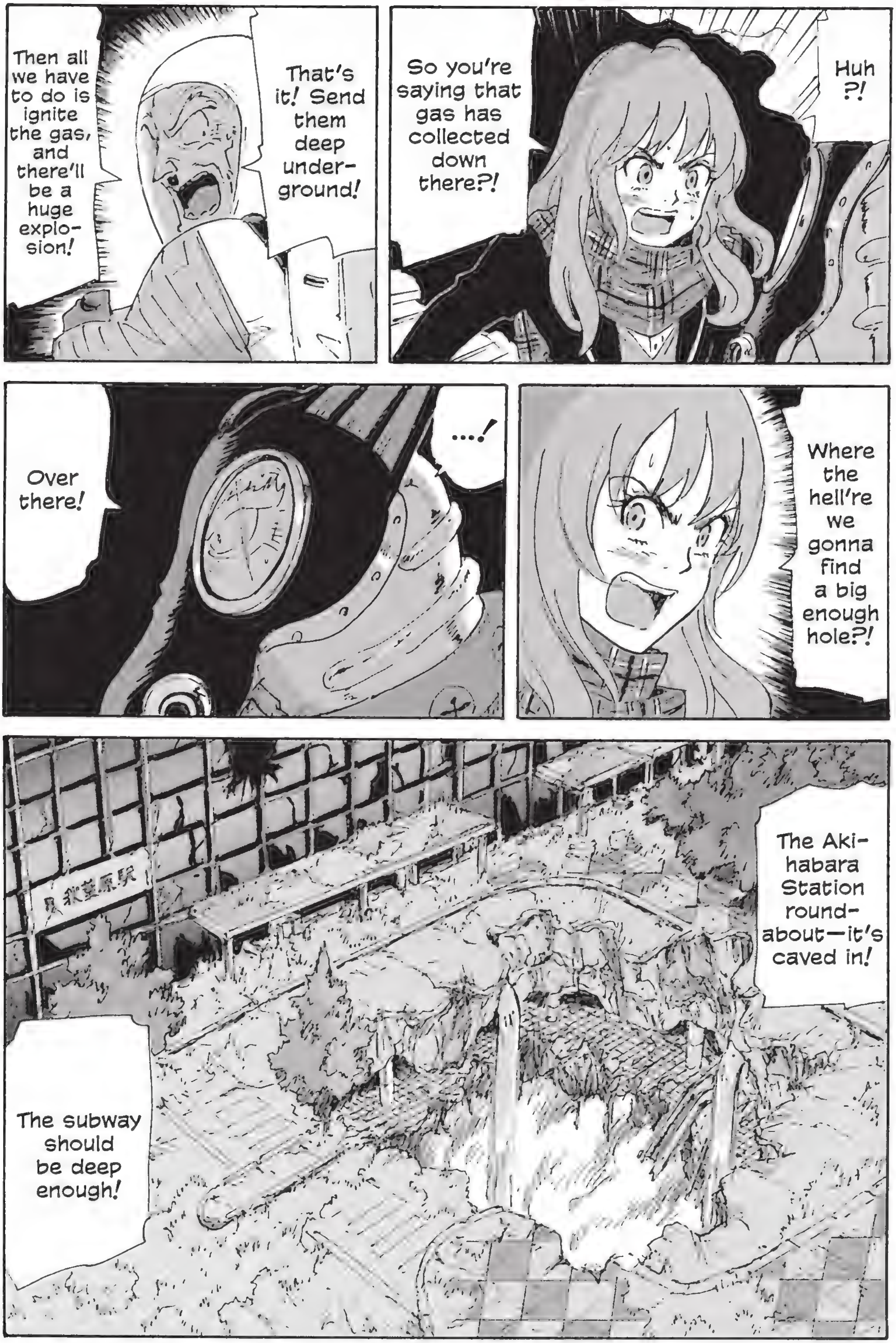

SLAM
KRIIISH
The Edon Type-O...!
Naruse!
EXCE
Over here! Quick!
Kanon! You saved us!
Did Dr. Coppelius get away from ya *again*?!

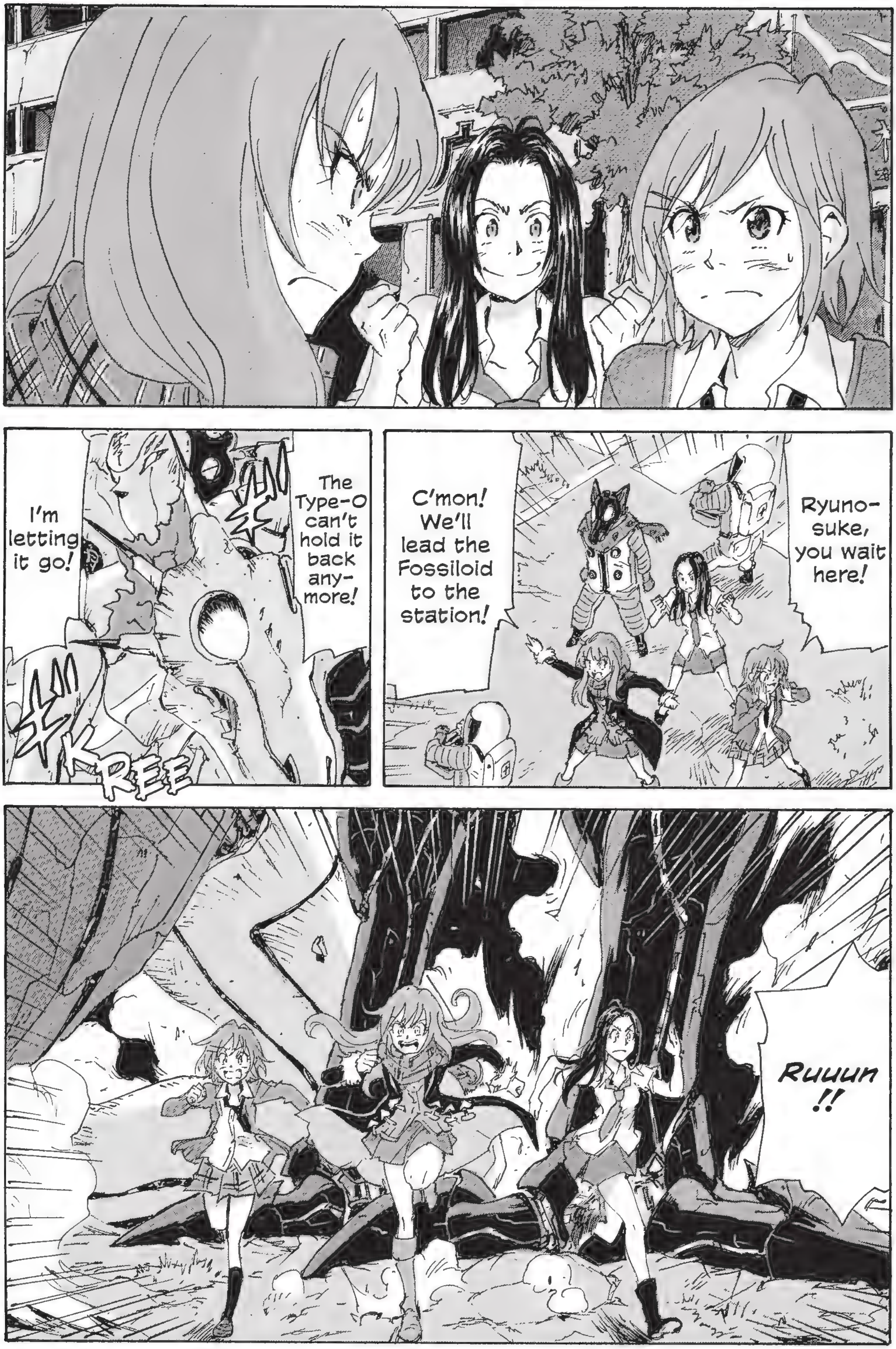

There's no time left!
We gotta chase him down!
What about the Fossiloid?!
DASH
Hold it back with the Type-O!
KREEOOO
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

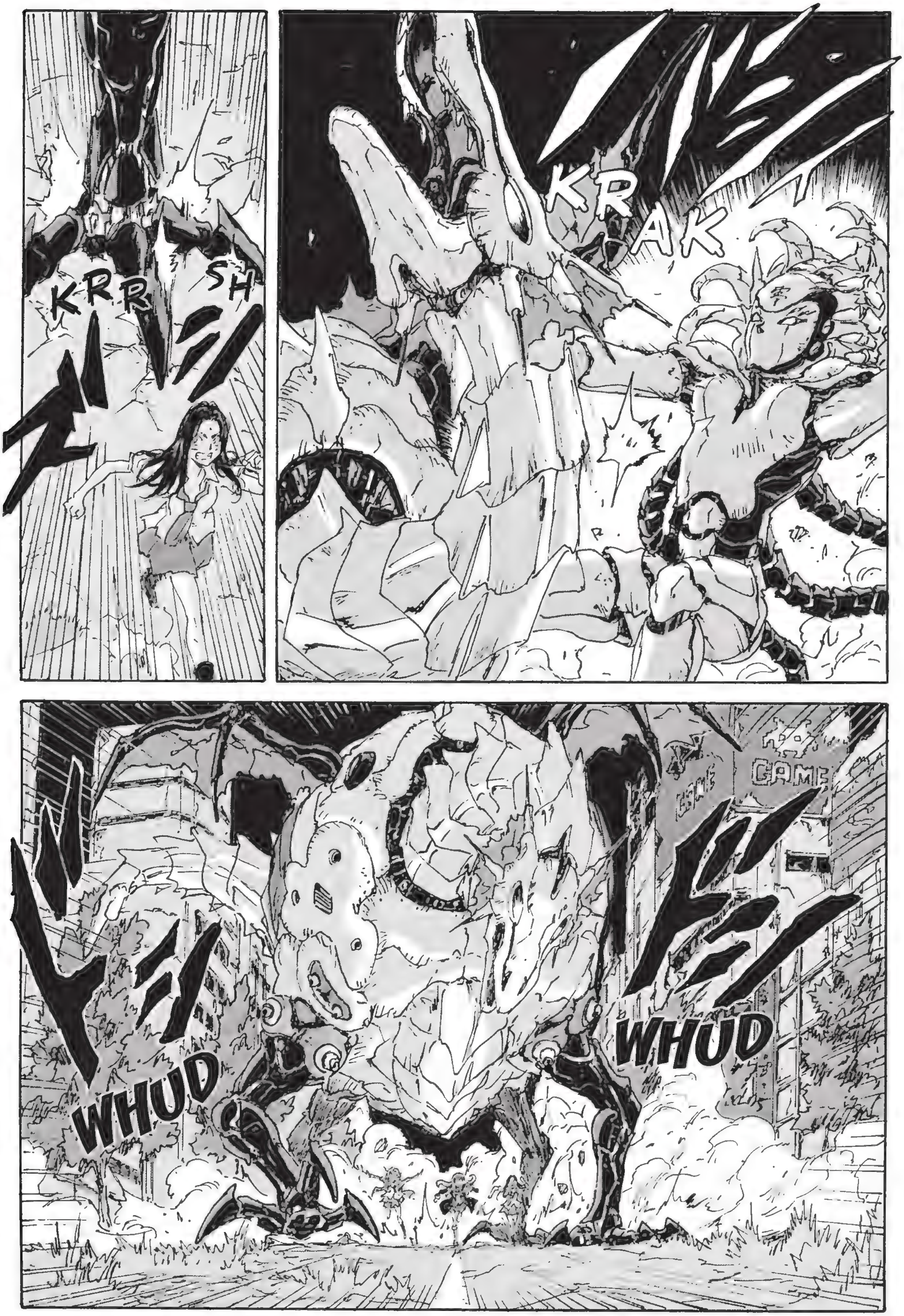

!
WHUD
Outta my way!

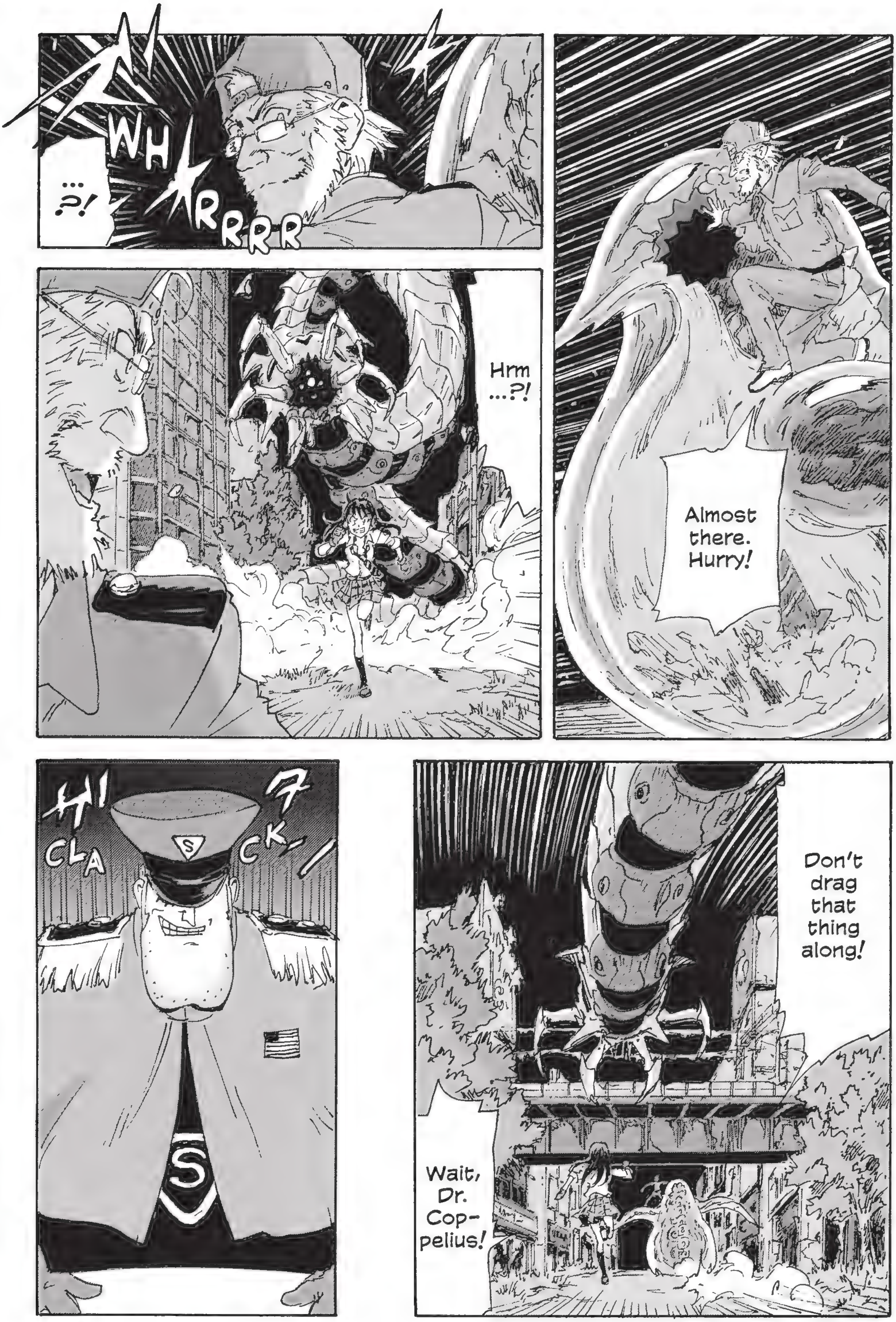

CRUSH
WHRRRR
F-Fudge!
Ibara's gonna get killed!
We have to stop the Fossiloids!
We don't have any firepower!
HWOOO
...?!
We've got *my* power!
FSSSH
Then why don't *you* try an' stop 'em?! God!

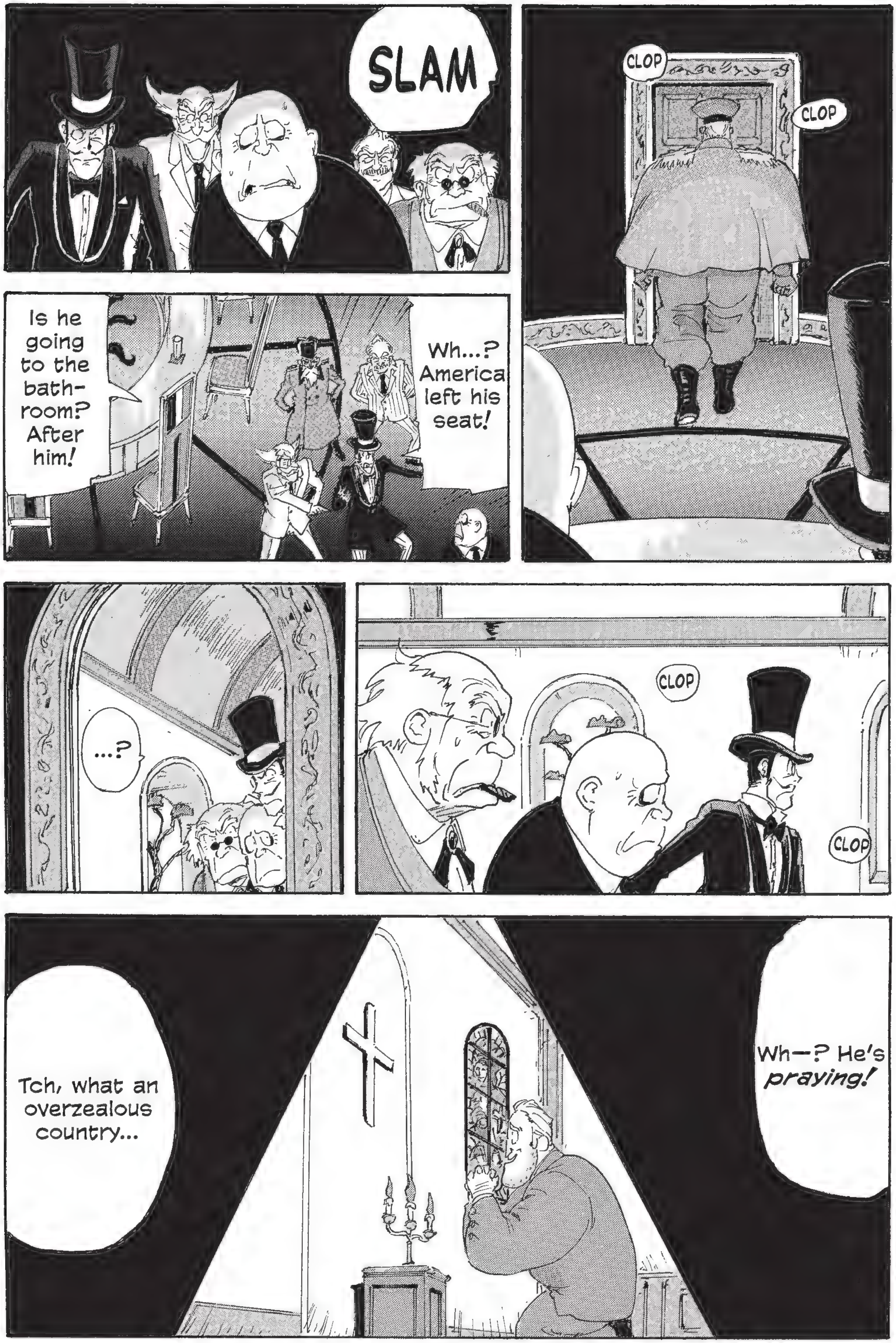

FLING
FIGURES
FLICK
...?!
Methane gas!
There wasn't enough ventilation underground!
BTOOM
!!

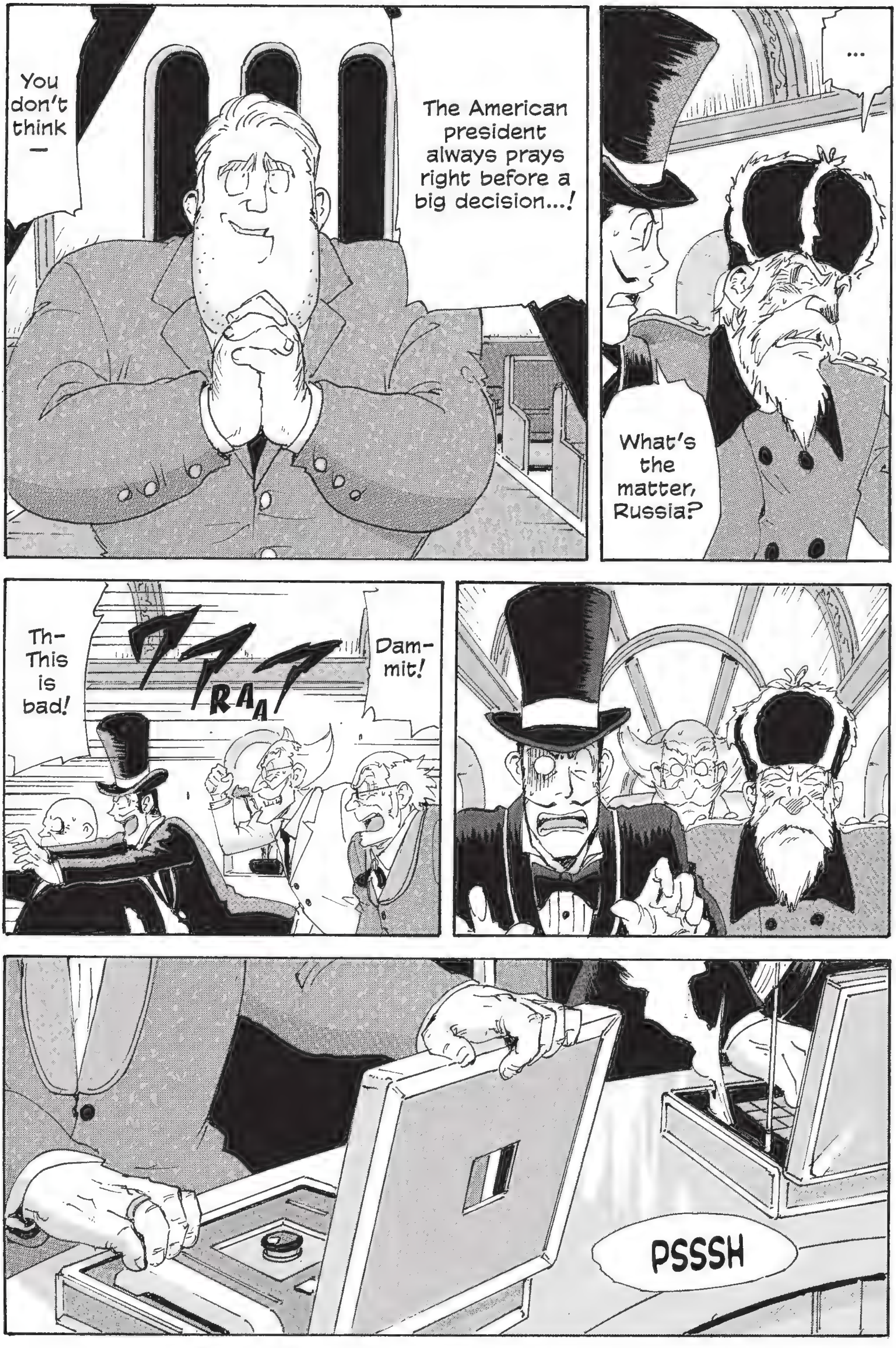

Huh?!
So you're saying that gas has collected down there?!
That's it! Send them deep underground!
Then all we have to do is ignite the gas, and there'll be a huge explosion!
Where the hell're we gonna find a big enough hole?!
...!
Over there!
The Akihabara Station roundabout—it's caved in!
秋葉原駅
The subway should be deep enough!

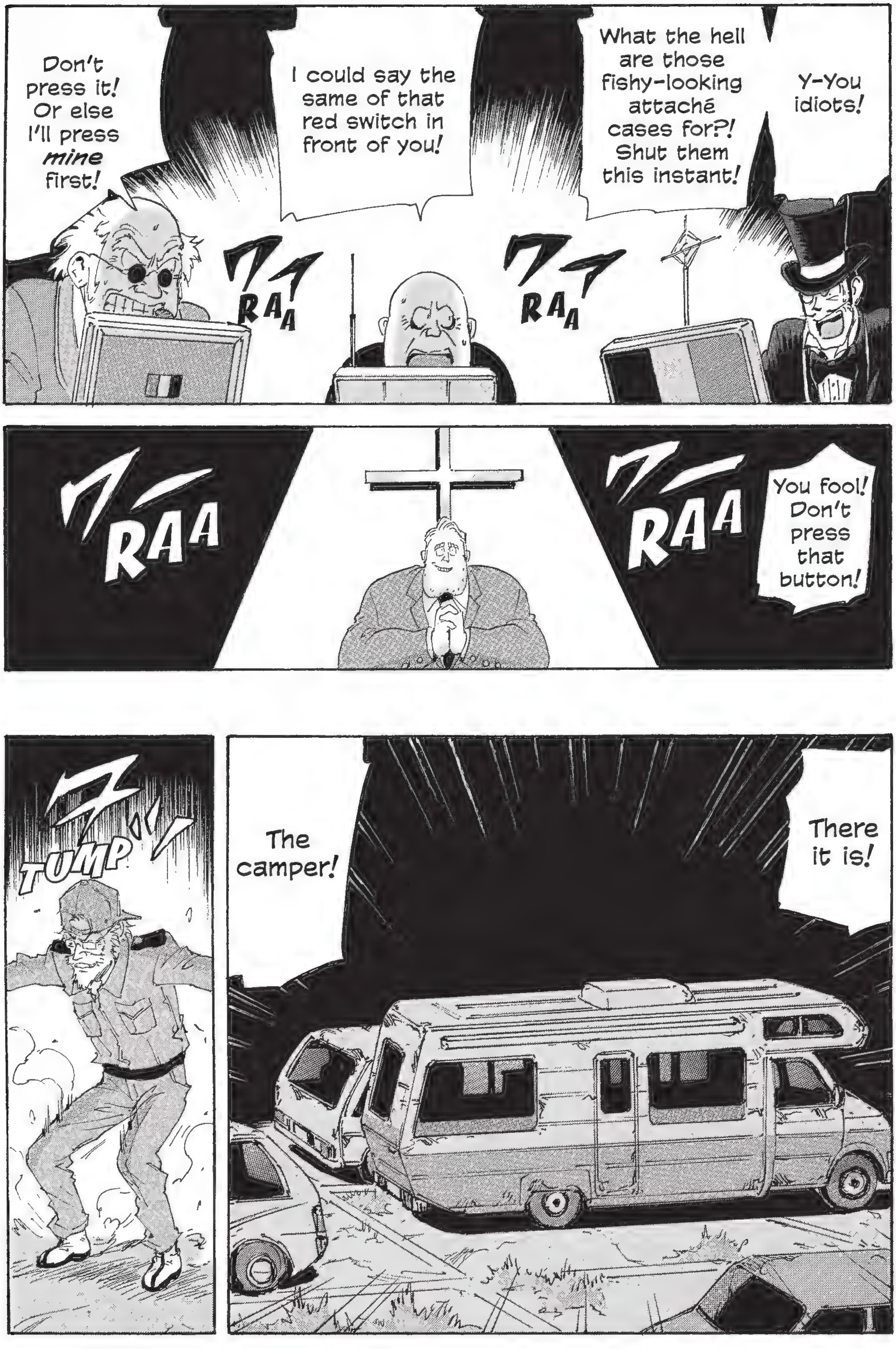

Ryunosuke, you wait here!
C'mon! We'll lead the Fossiloid to the station!
The Type-O can't hold it back anymore!
I'm letting it go!
KREEE
Ruuun!!

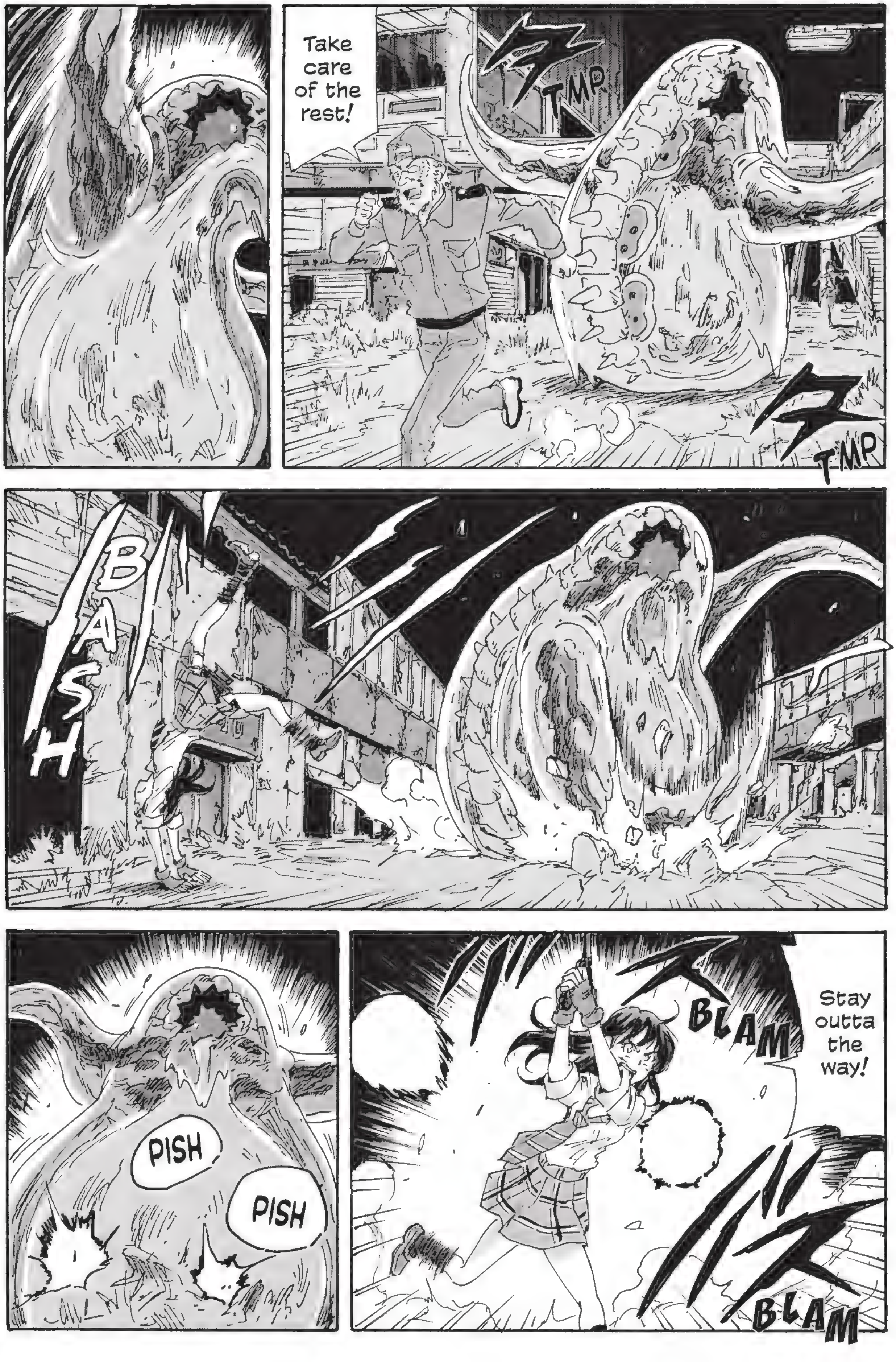

KRRSH
KRAK
GAME
WHUD
WHUD

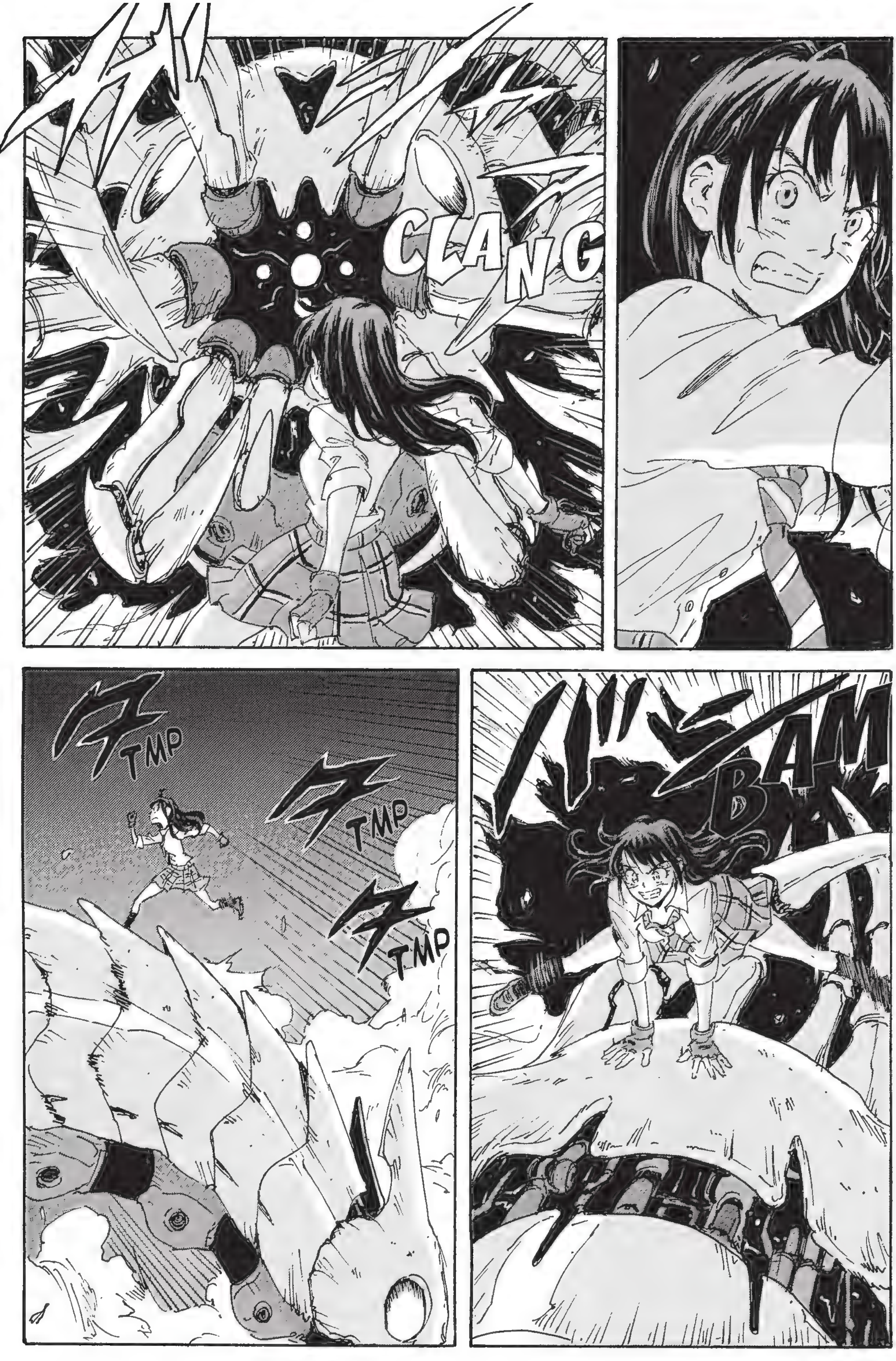

Almost there. Hurry!
WHRRRR
...?!
Hrm ...?!
Don't drag that thing along!
Wait, Dr. Coppelius!
CLACK

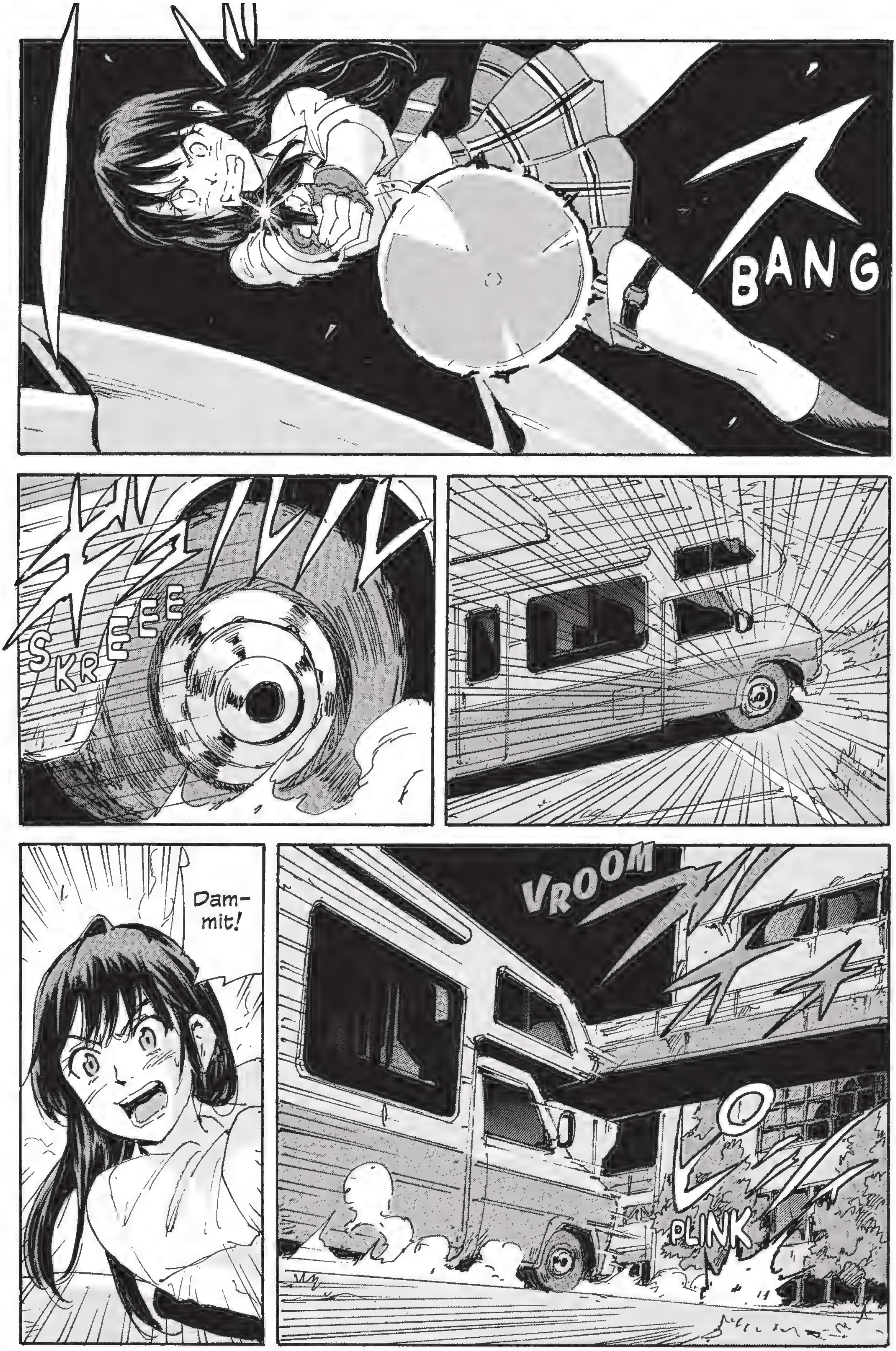

CLOP
CLOP
SLAM
Wh...? America left his seat!
Is he going to the bathroom? After him!
CLOP
CLOP
...?
Wh—? He's *praying!*
Tch, what an overzealous country...

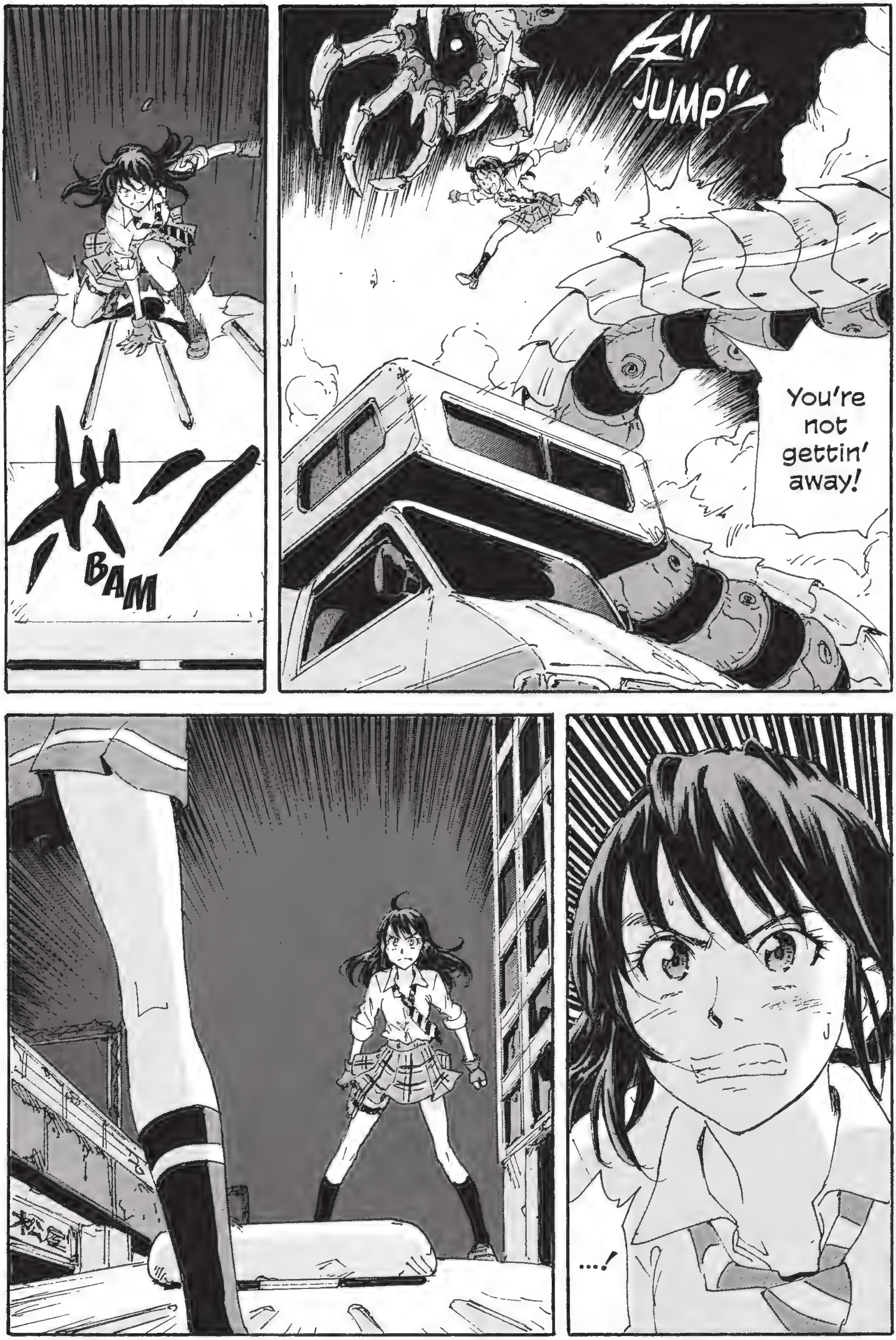

...
What's the matter, Russia?
The American president always prays right before a big decision...!
You don't think —
Dam-mit!
RAAA
Th-This is bad!
PSSSH

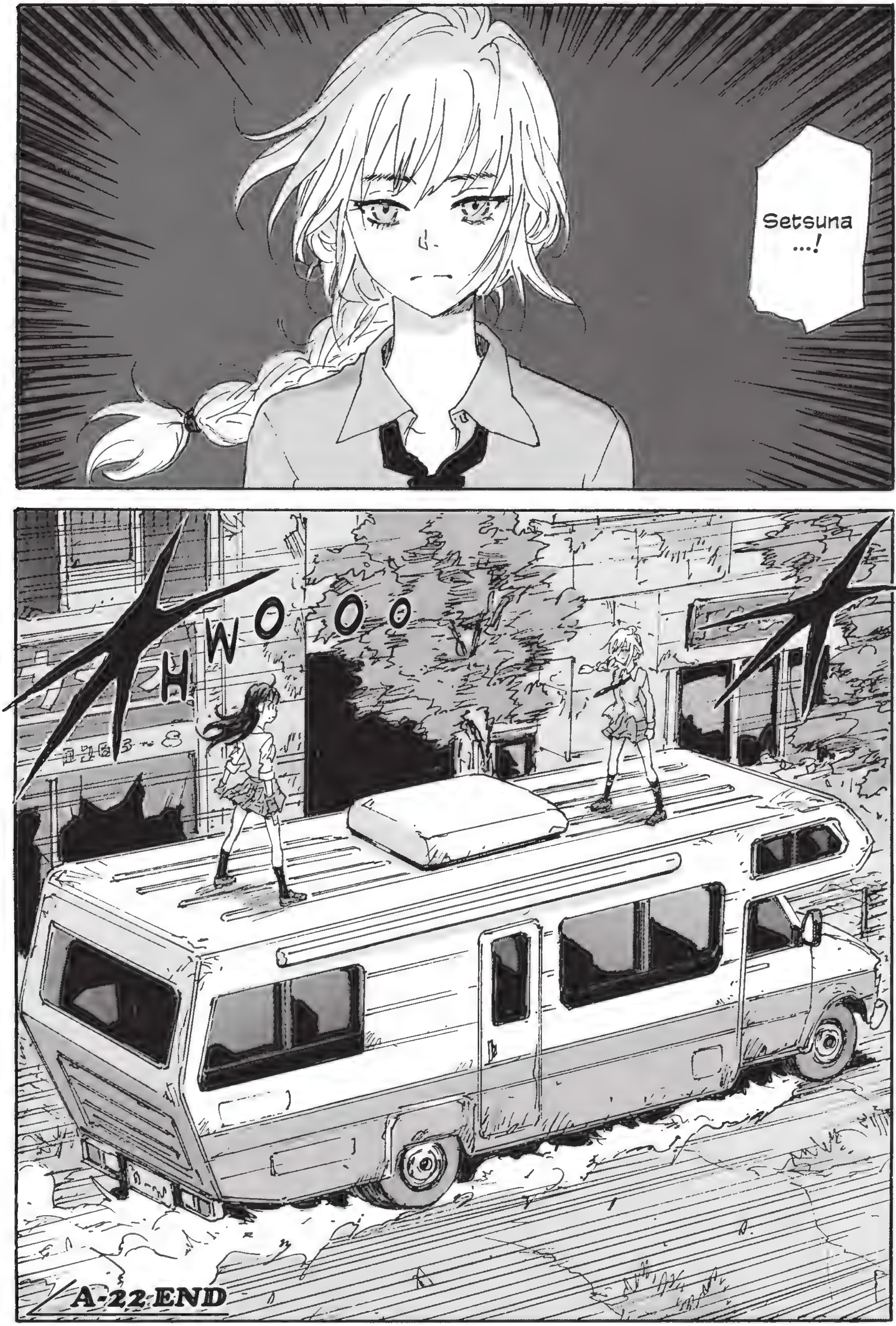

Y-You idiots!
What the hell are those fishy-looking attaché cases for?! Shut them this instant!
RAA
I could say the same of that red switch in front of you!
RAA
Don't press it! Or else I'll press *mine* first!
You fool! Don't press that button!
RAA
RAA
There it is!
The camper!
TUMP


Take care of the rest!
TMP
TMP
BASH
Stay outta the way!
BLAM
BLAM
PISH
PISH

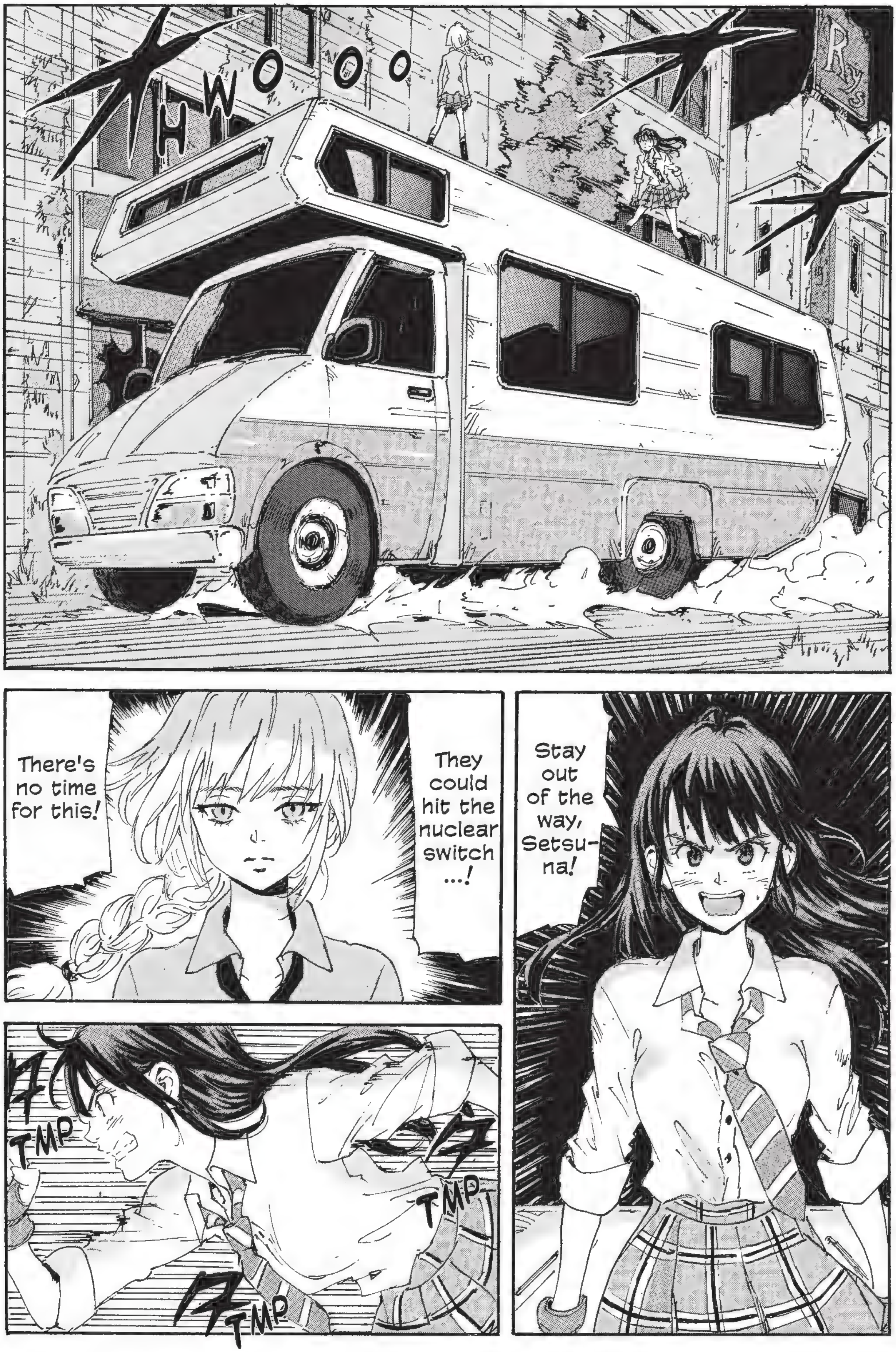

CLANG
BAM
TMP
TMP
TMP

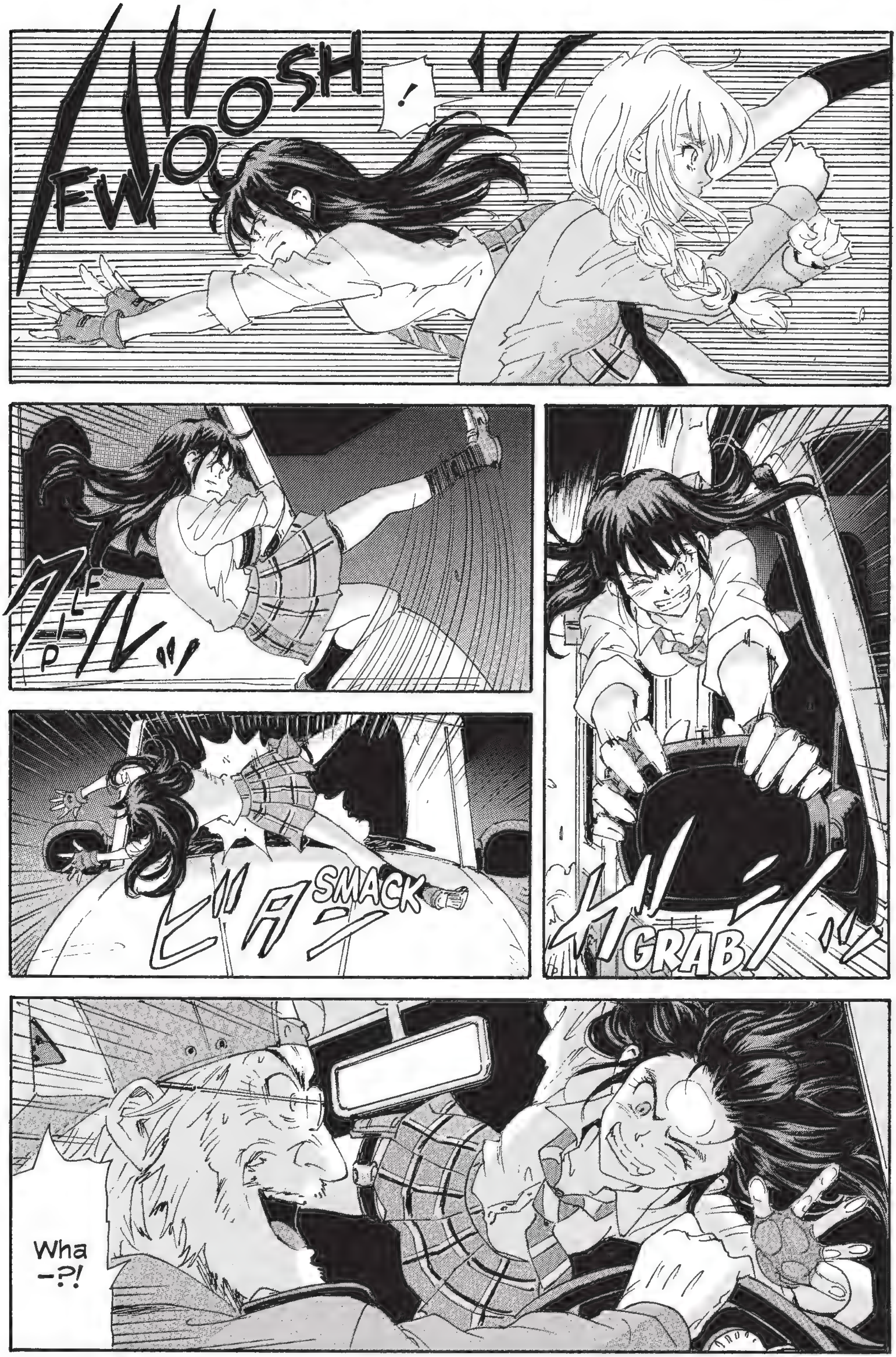

BANG
SKREEE
VROOM
PLINK
Dam-mit!

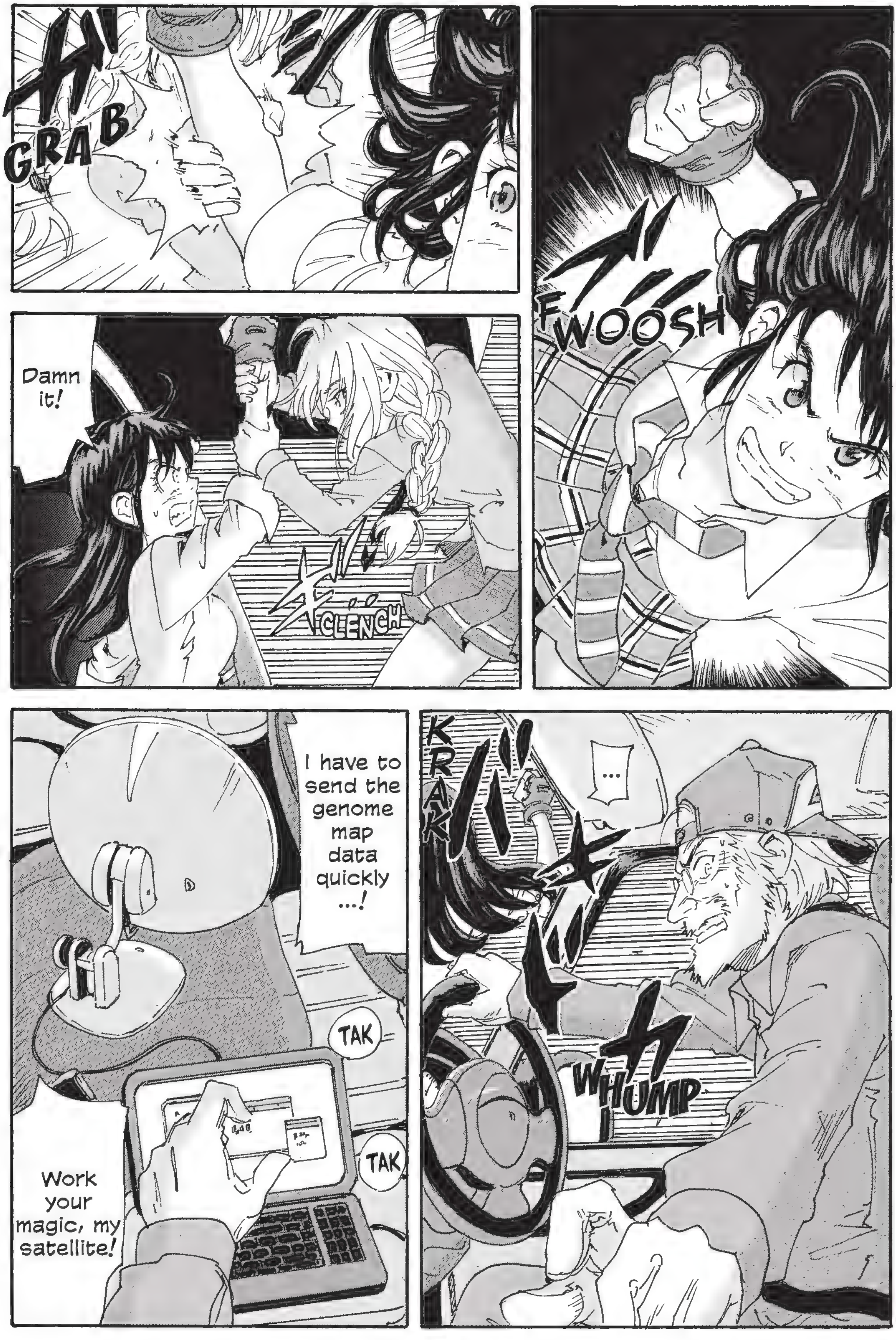

JUMP
You're not gettin' away!
BAM
...!

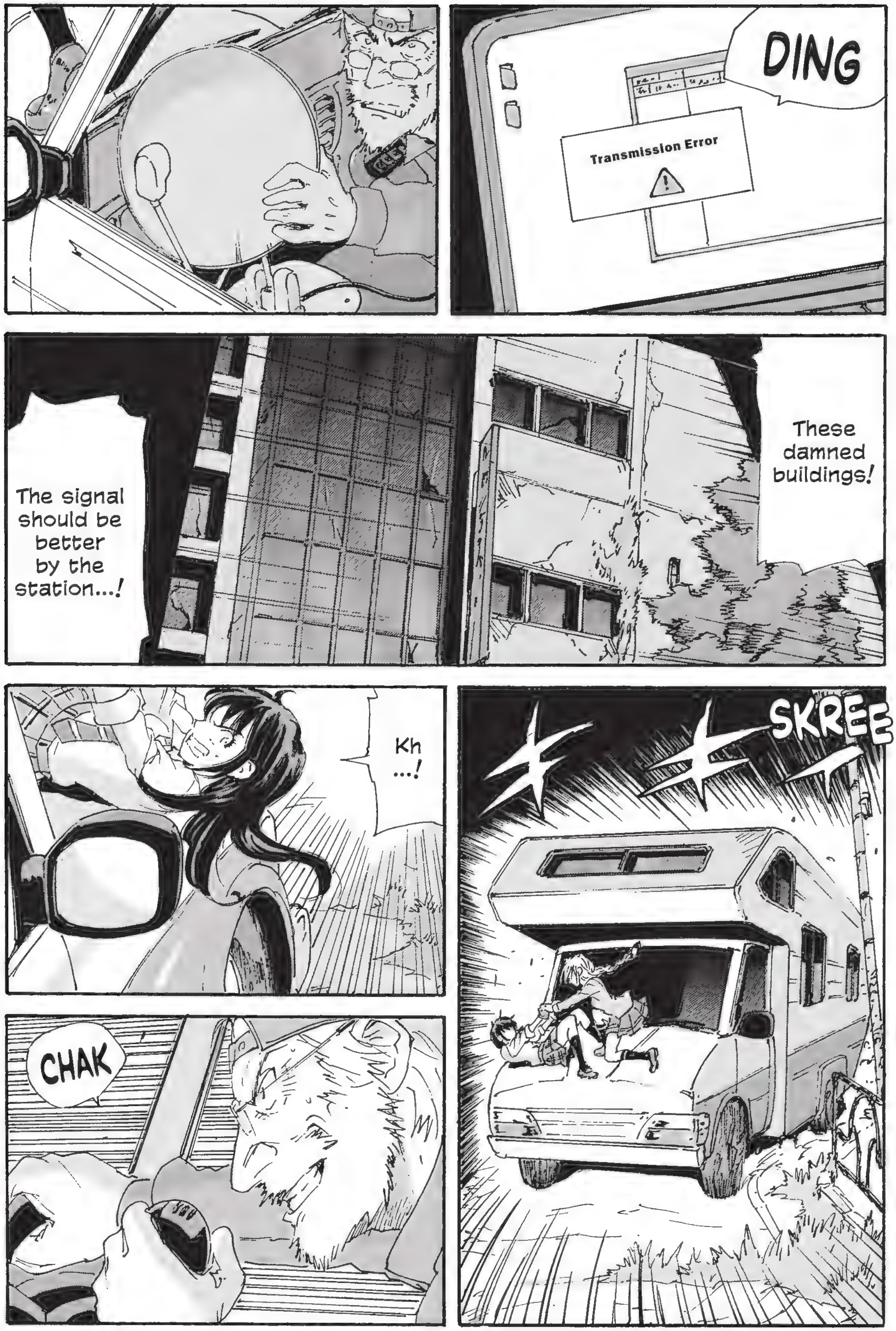

Setsuna ...!
HWOOO
A-22 END

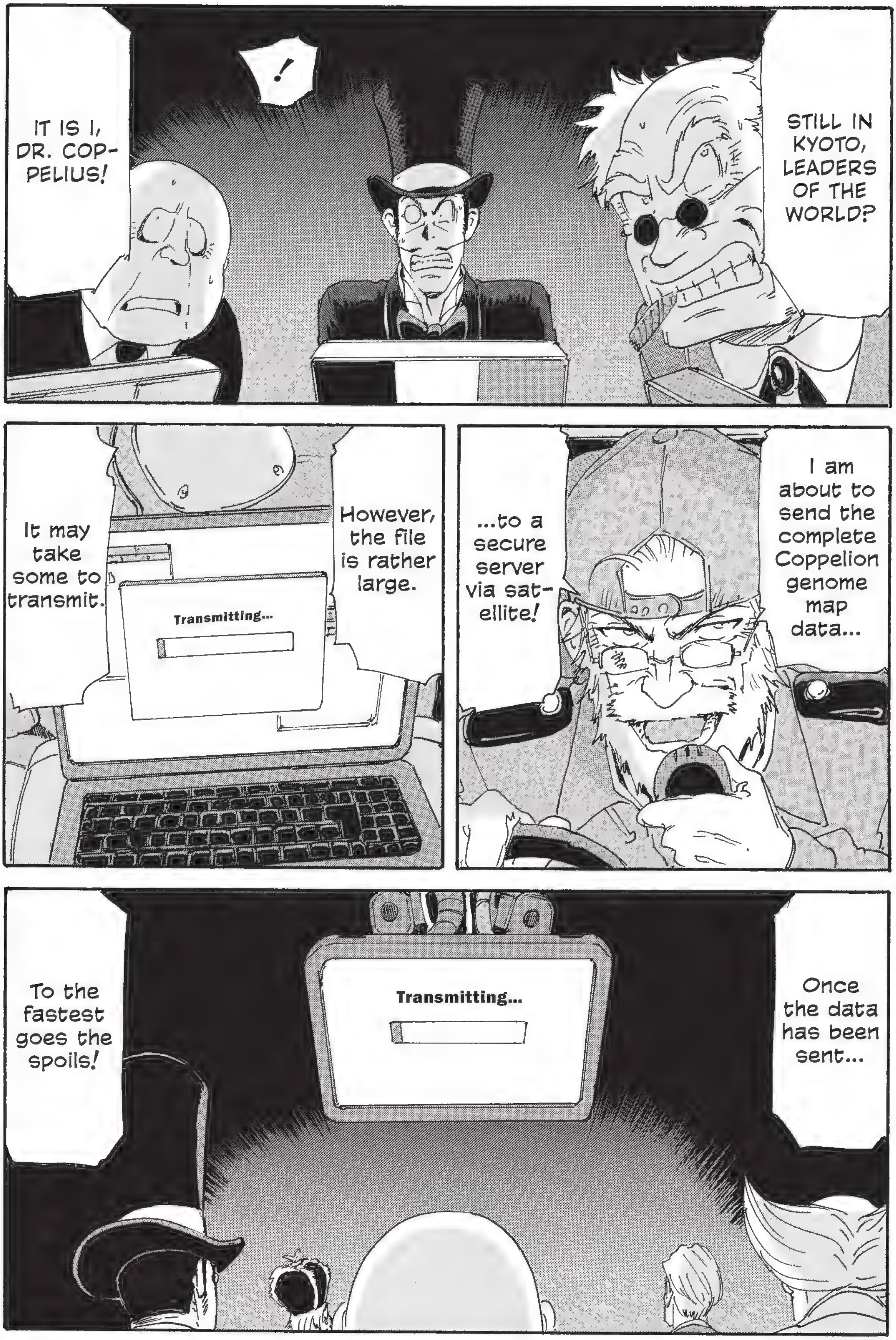
Act.23【The Switch of Destiny】

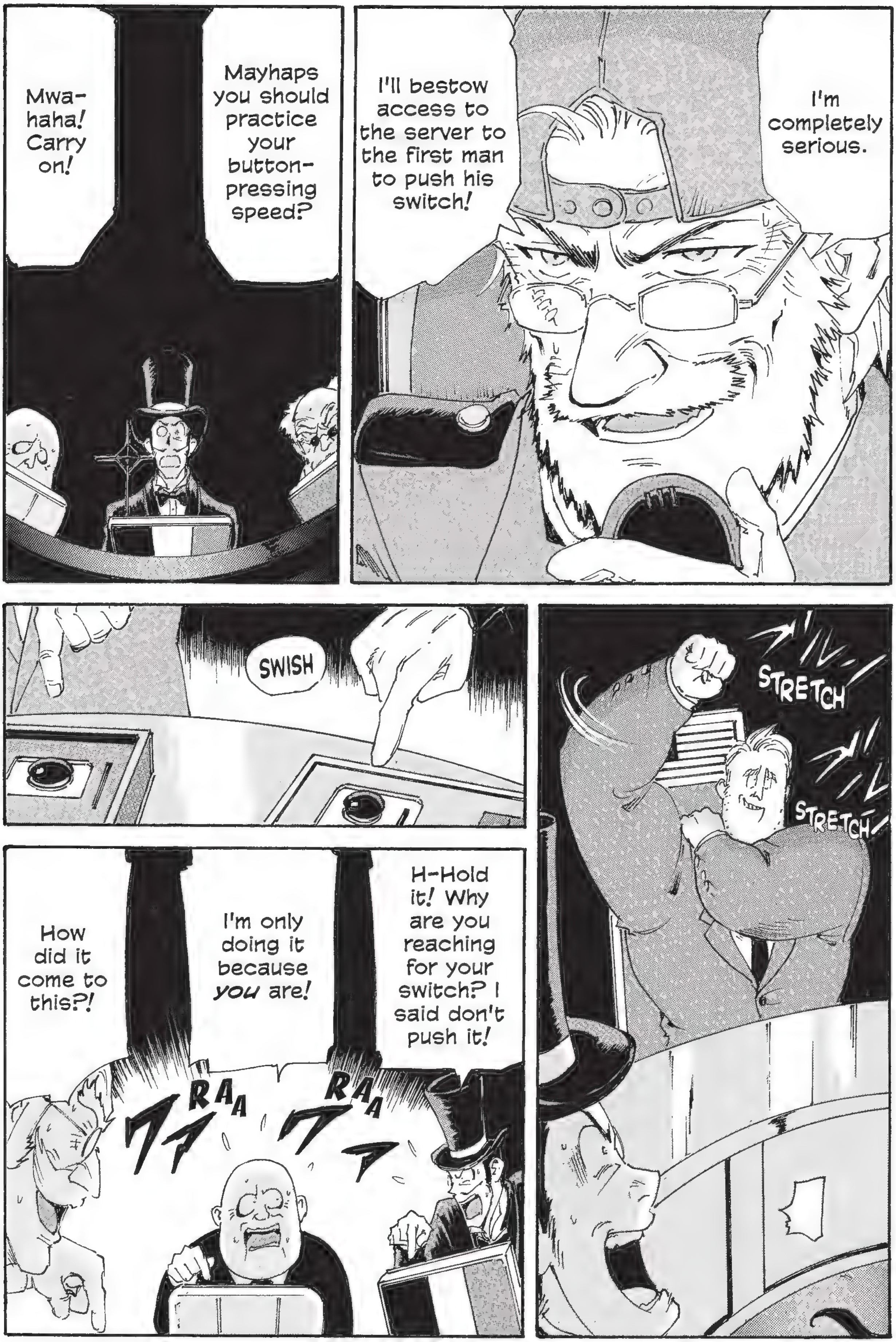

HWOOO
Stay out of the way, Setsu-na!
They could hit the nuclear switch ...!
There's no time for this!
TMP
TMP
TMP

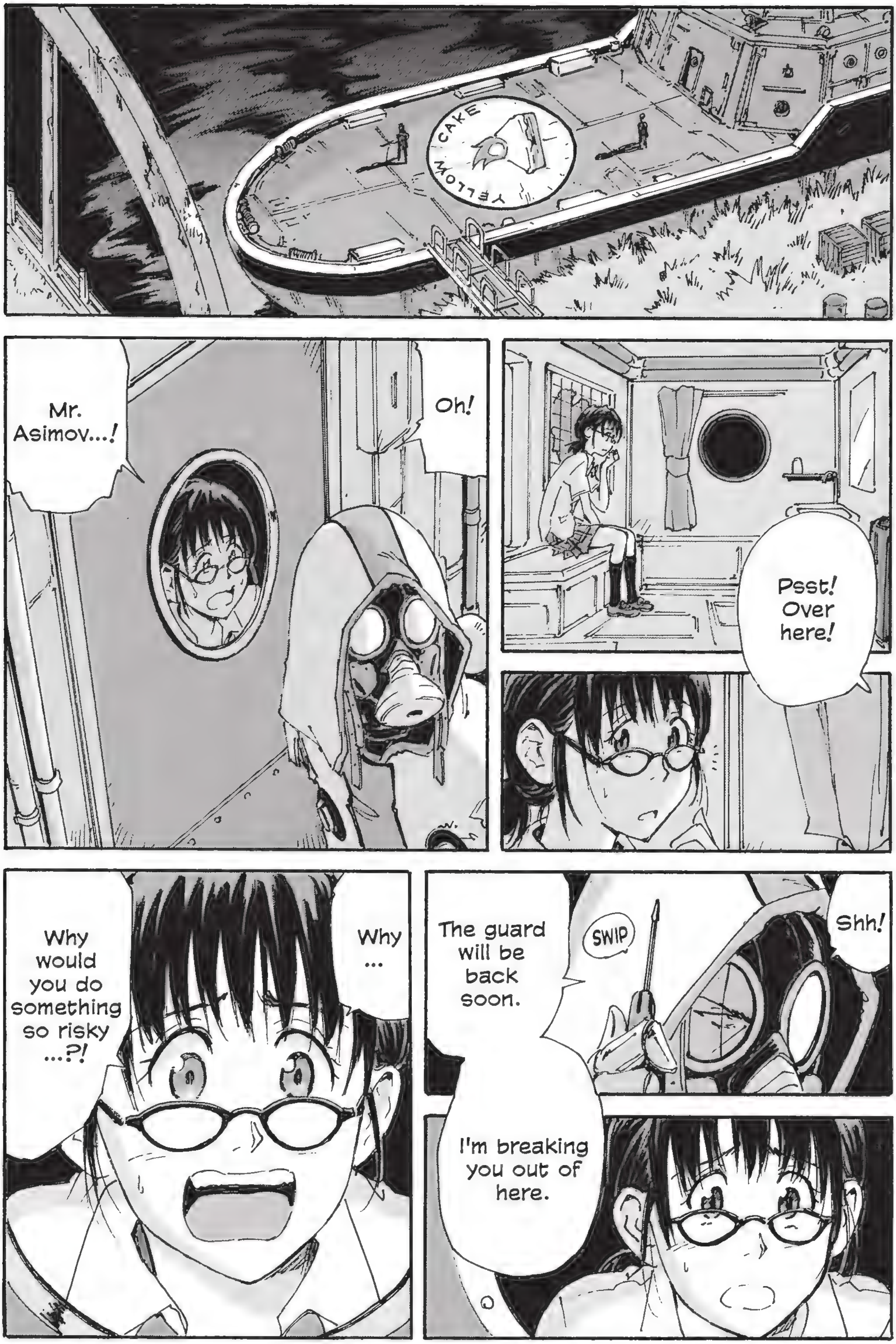

FWOOSH
!
クルッ
FLIP
ビタン
SMACK
ガシッ
GRAB
Wha –?!

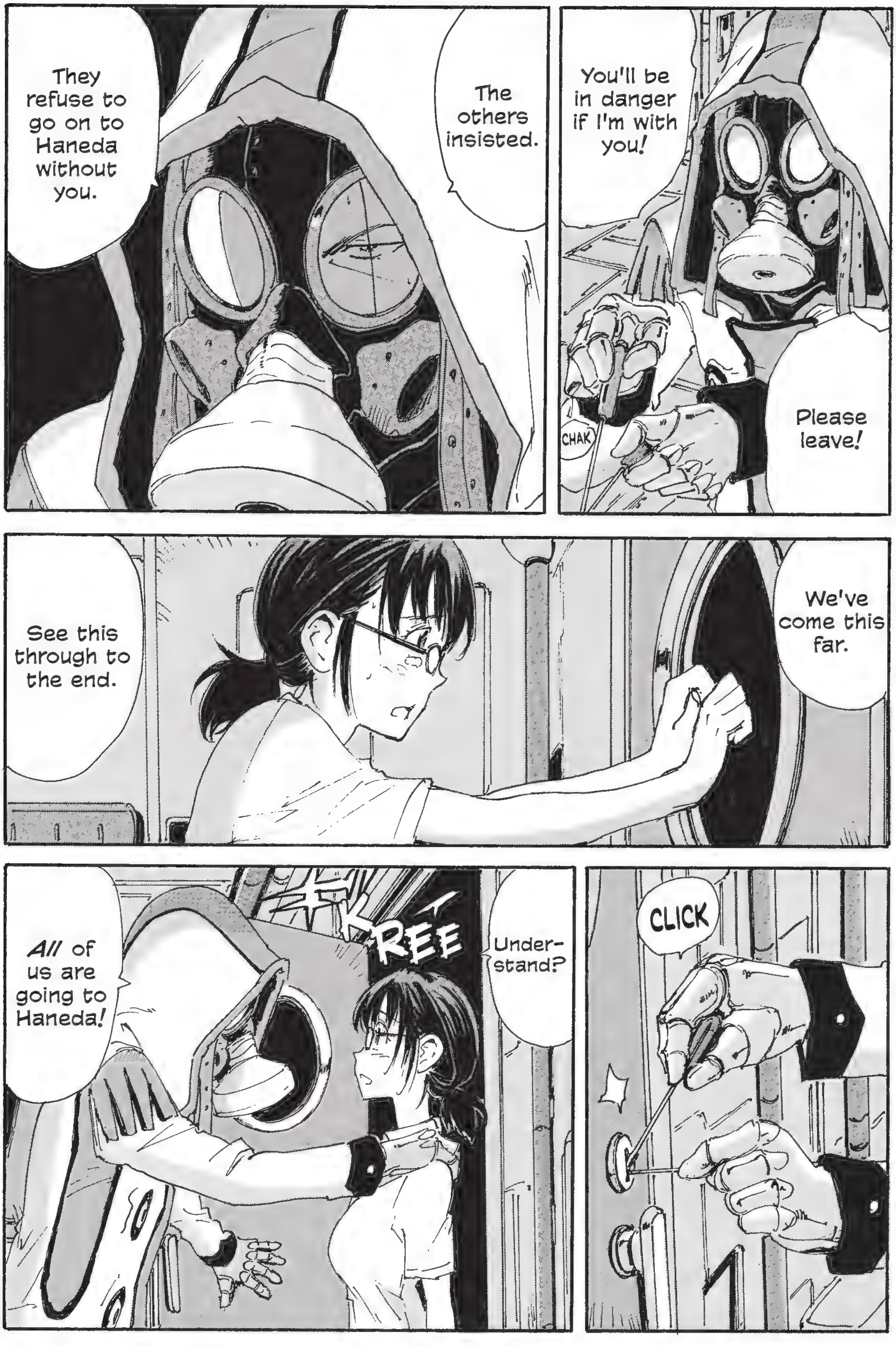

FWOOSH
GRAB
Damn it!
CLENCH
KRAK
...
WHUMP
I have to send the genome map data quickly ...!
TAK
TAK
Work your magic, my satellite!

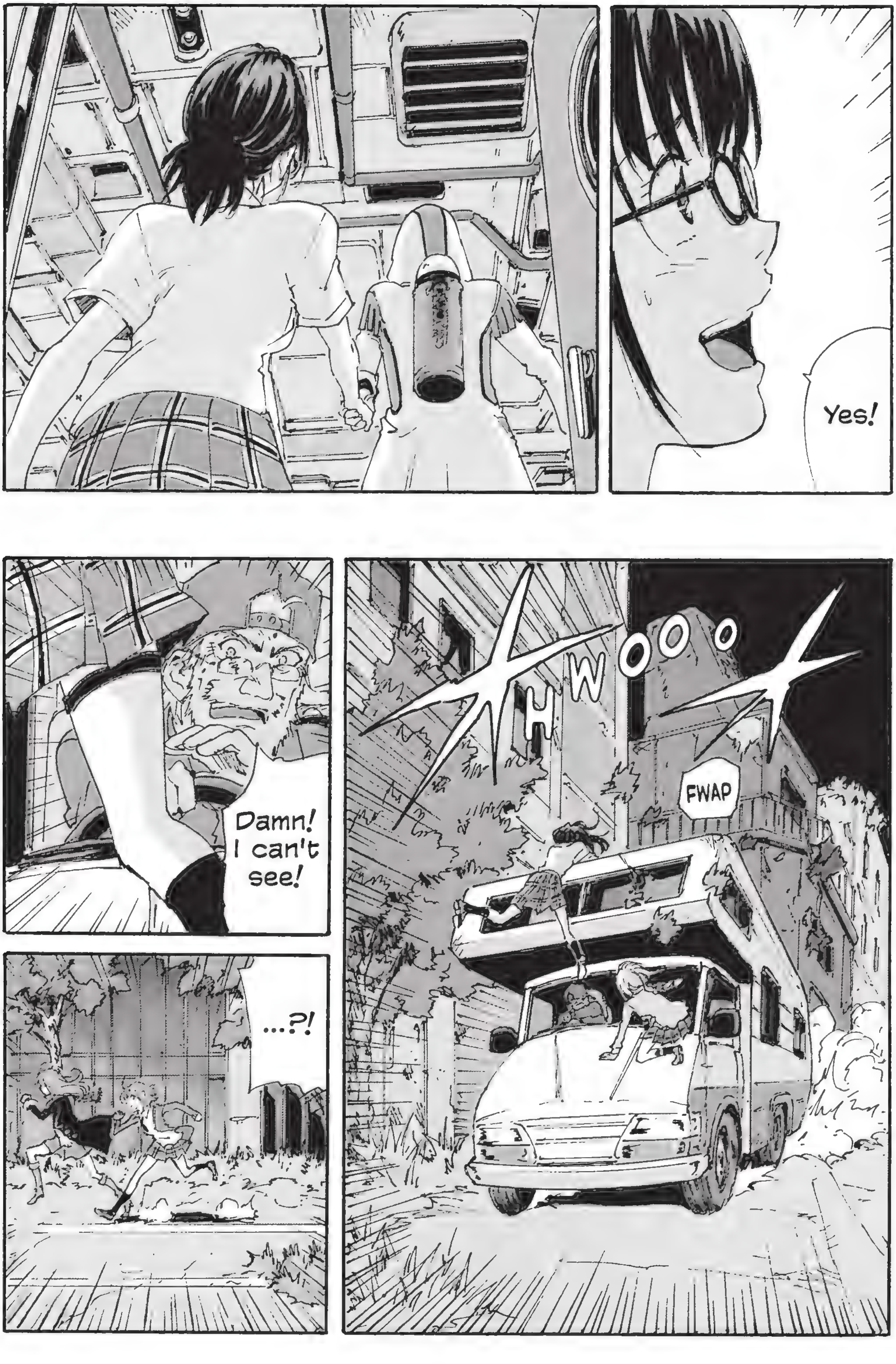

DING
Transmission Error
These damned buildings!
The signal should be better by the station...!
SKREE
Kh ...!
CHAK

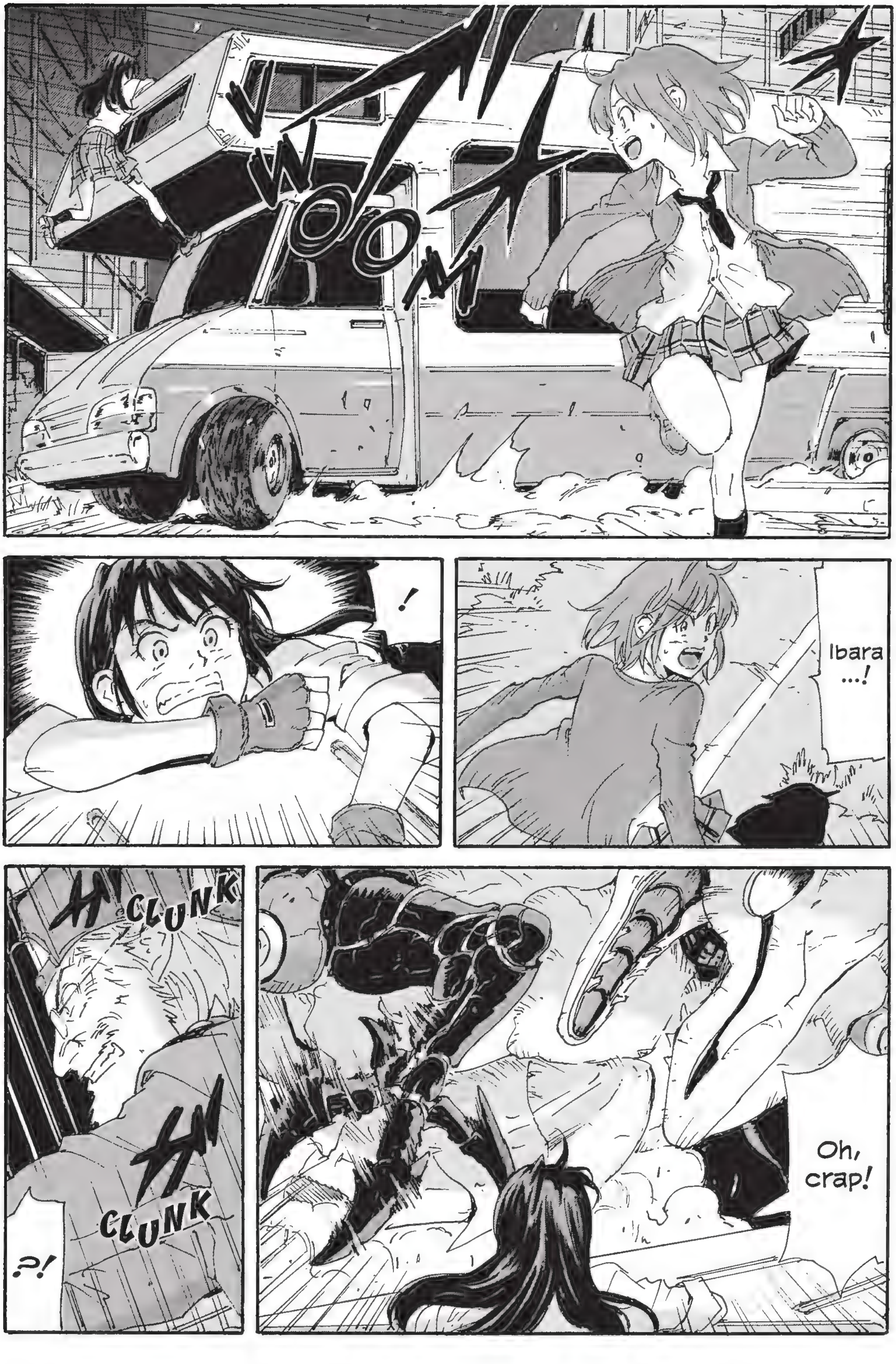

STILL IN KYOTO, LEADERS OF THE WORLD?
!
IT IS I, DR. COPPELIUS!
I am about to send the complete Coppelion genome map data...
...to a secure server via satellite!
However, the file is rather large.
It may take some to transmit.
Transmitting...
Once the data has been sent...
Transmitting...
To the fastest goes the spoils!

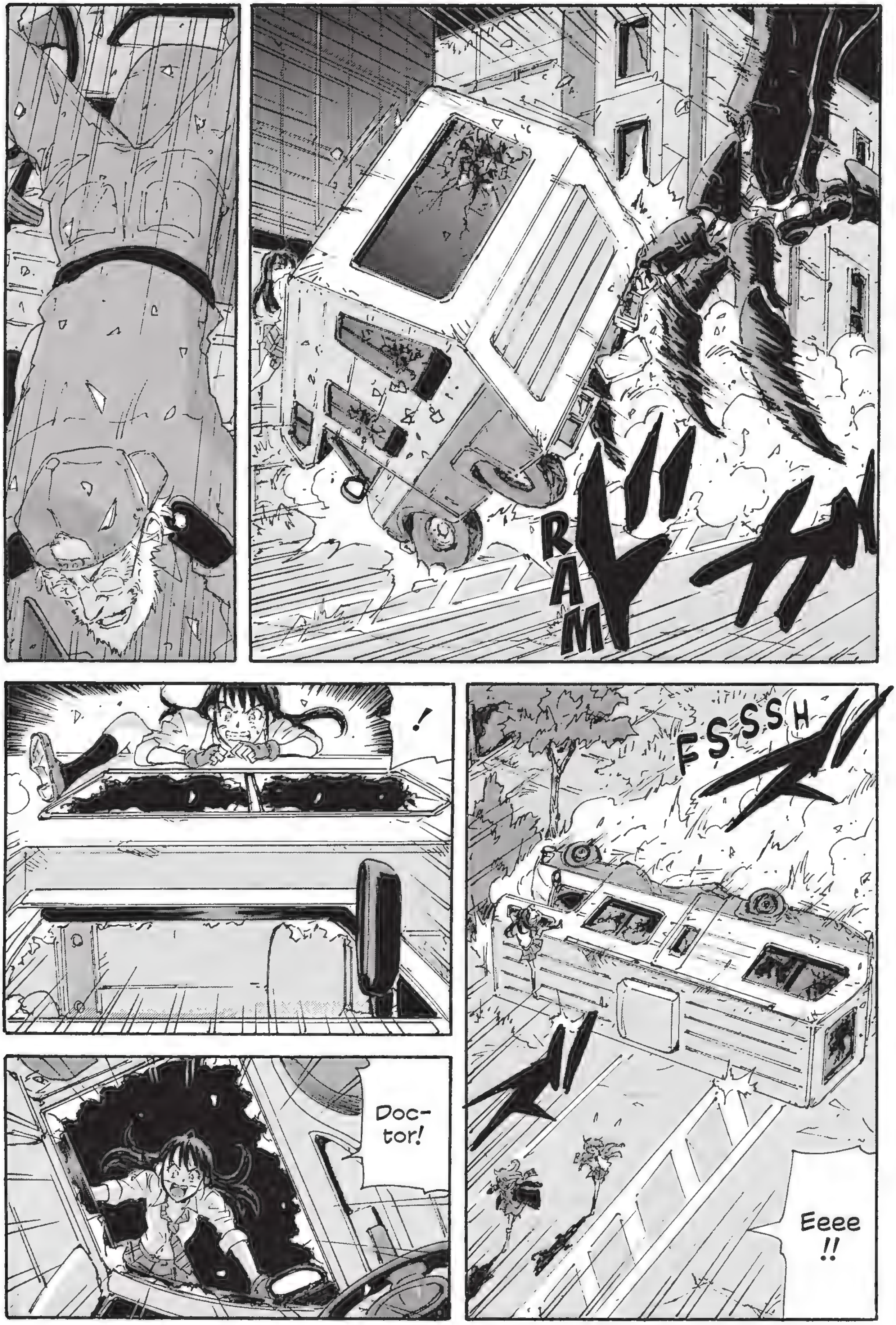

I'm completely serious.
I'll bestow access to the server to the first man to push his switch!
Mayhaps you should practice your button-pressing speed?
Mwa-haha! Carry on!
STRETCH
STRETCH
SWISH
H-Hold it! Why are you reaching for your switch? I said don't push it!
I'm only doing it because *you* are!
How did it come to this?!
ワァ RAA
ワァ RAA

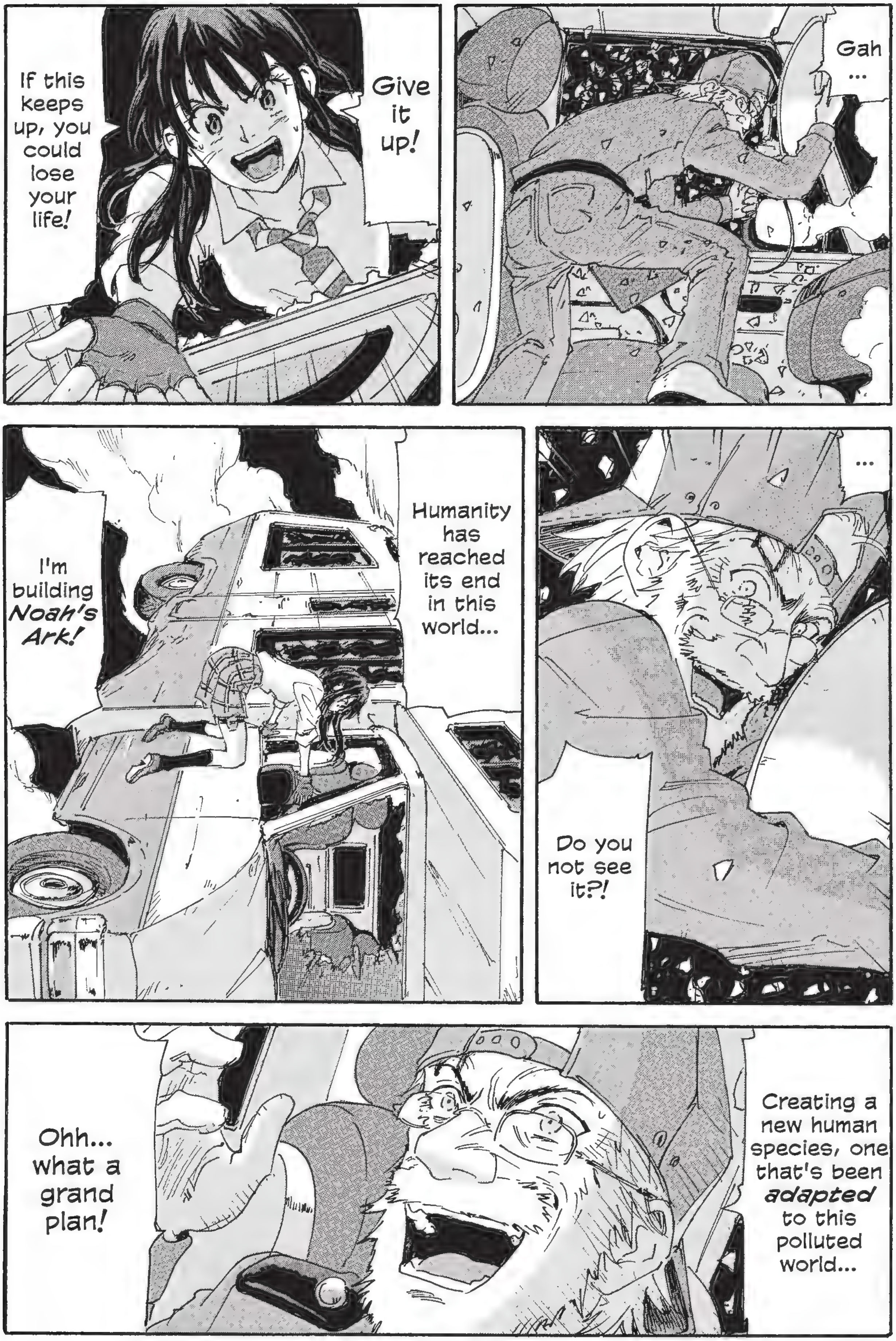

CAKE
YELLOW
Psst! Over here!
Oh!
Mr. Asimov...!
Shh!
SWIP
The guard will be back soon.
I'm breaking you out of here.
Why ...
Why would you do something so risky ...?!

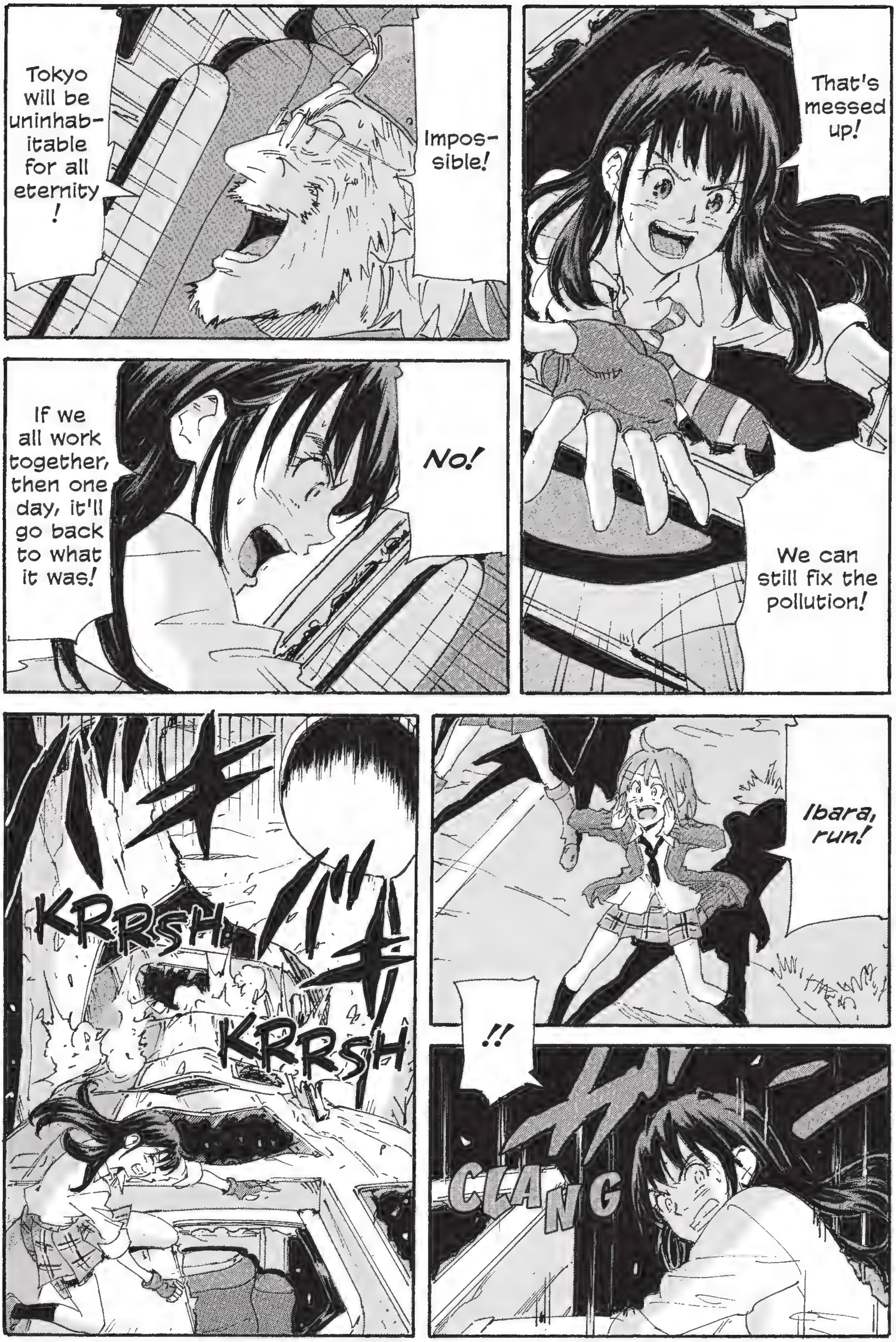

You'll be in danger if I'm with you!
CHAK
Please leave!
The others insisted.
They refuse to go on to Haneda without you.
We've come this far.
See this through to the end.
CLICK
Understand?
KREE
All of us are going to Haneda!

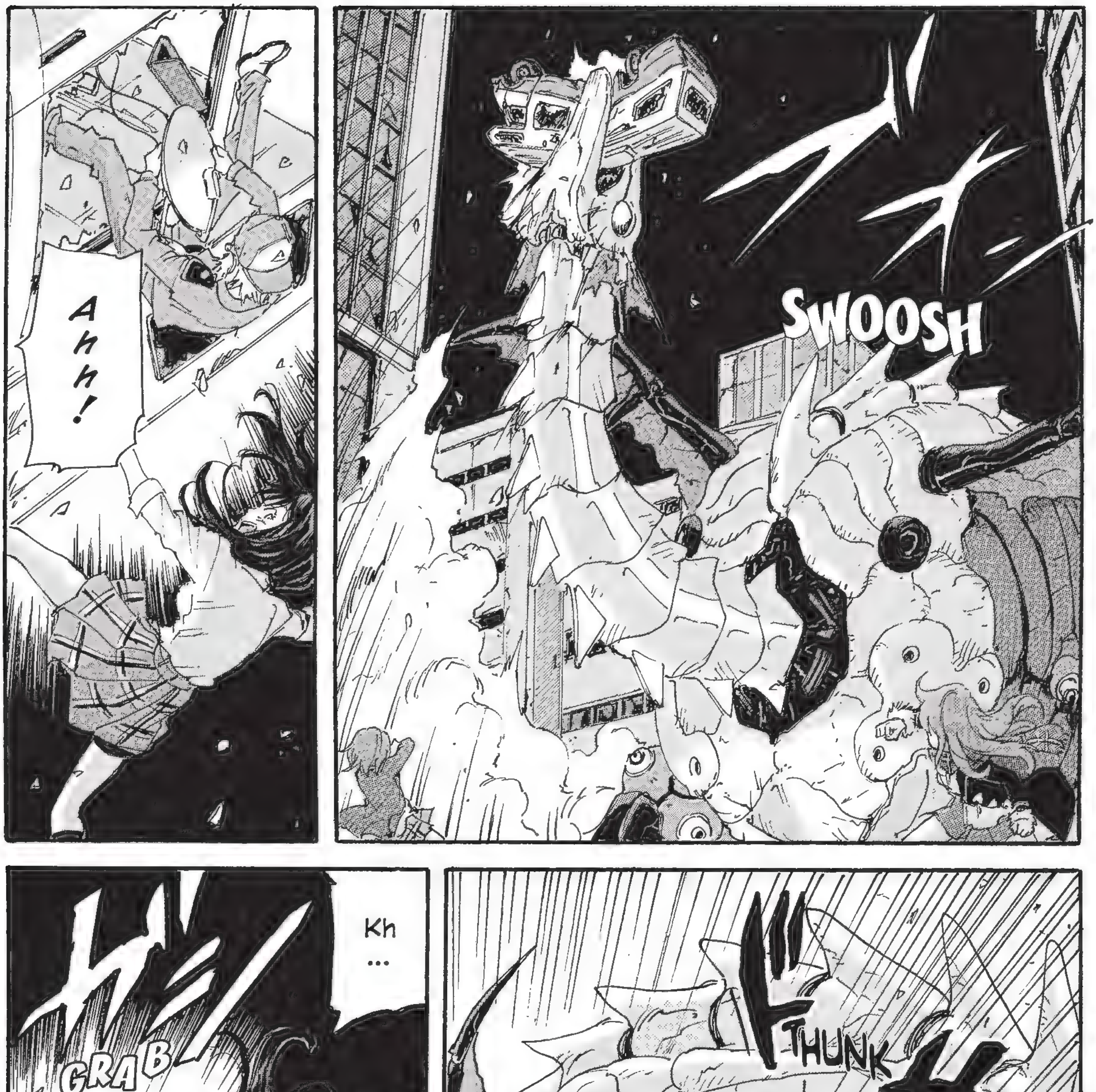

Yes!
HWOOO
FWAP
Damn! I can't see!
...?!

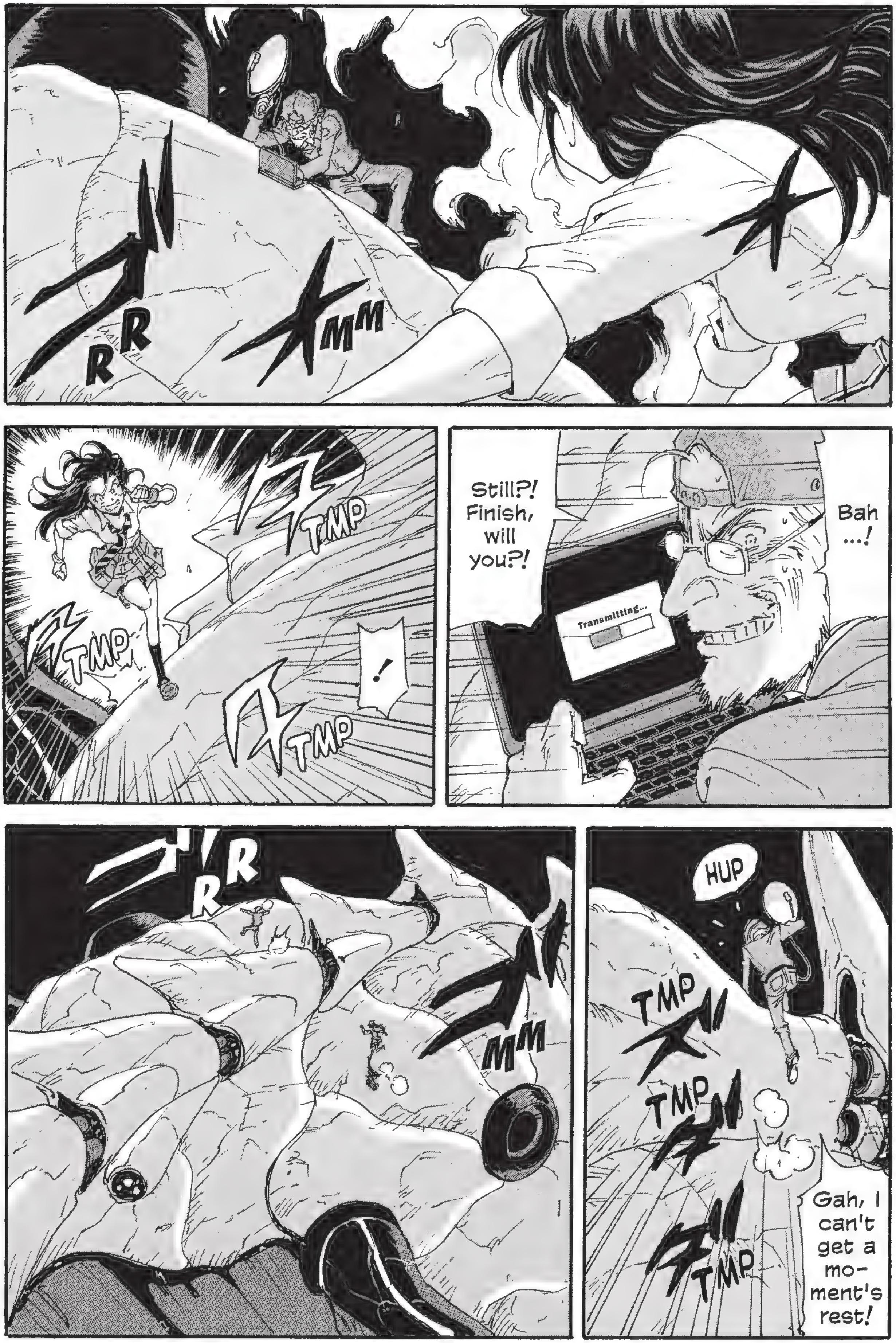

WHOOM
Ibara ...!
!
Oh, crap!
CLUNK
CLUNK
?!

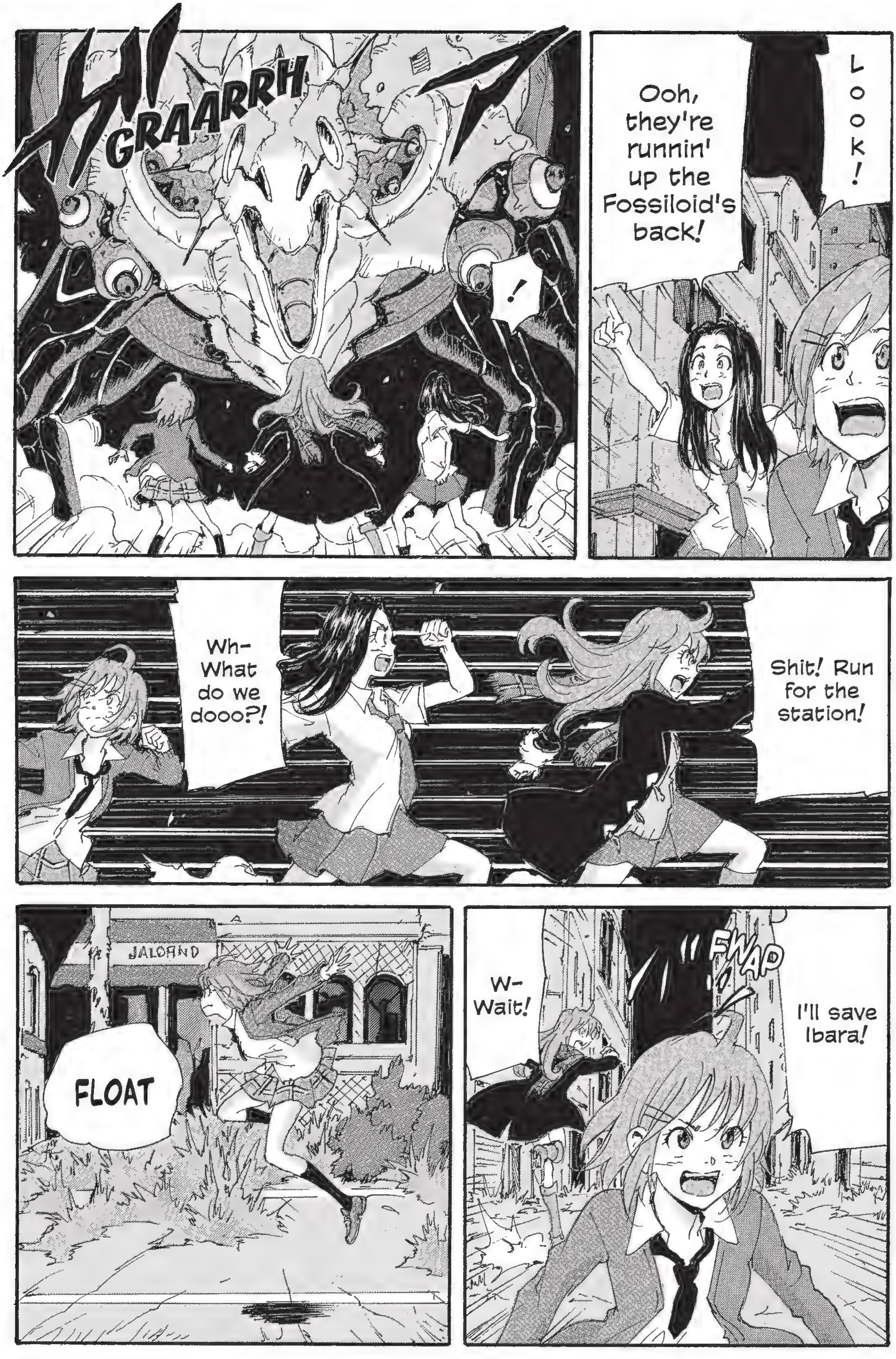

RAM
!
Doctor!
FSSSH
Eeee!!

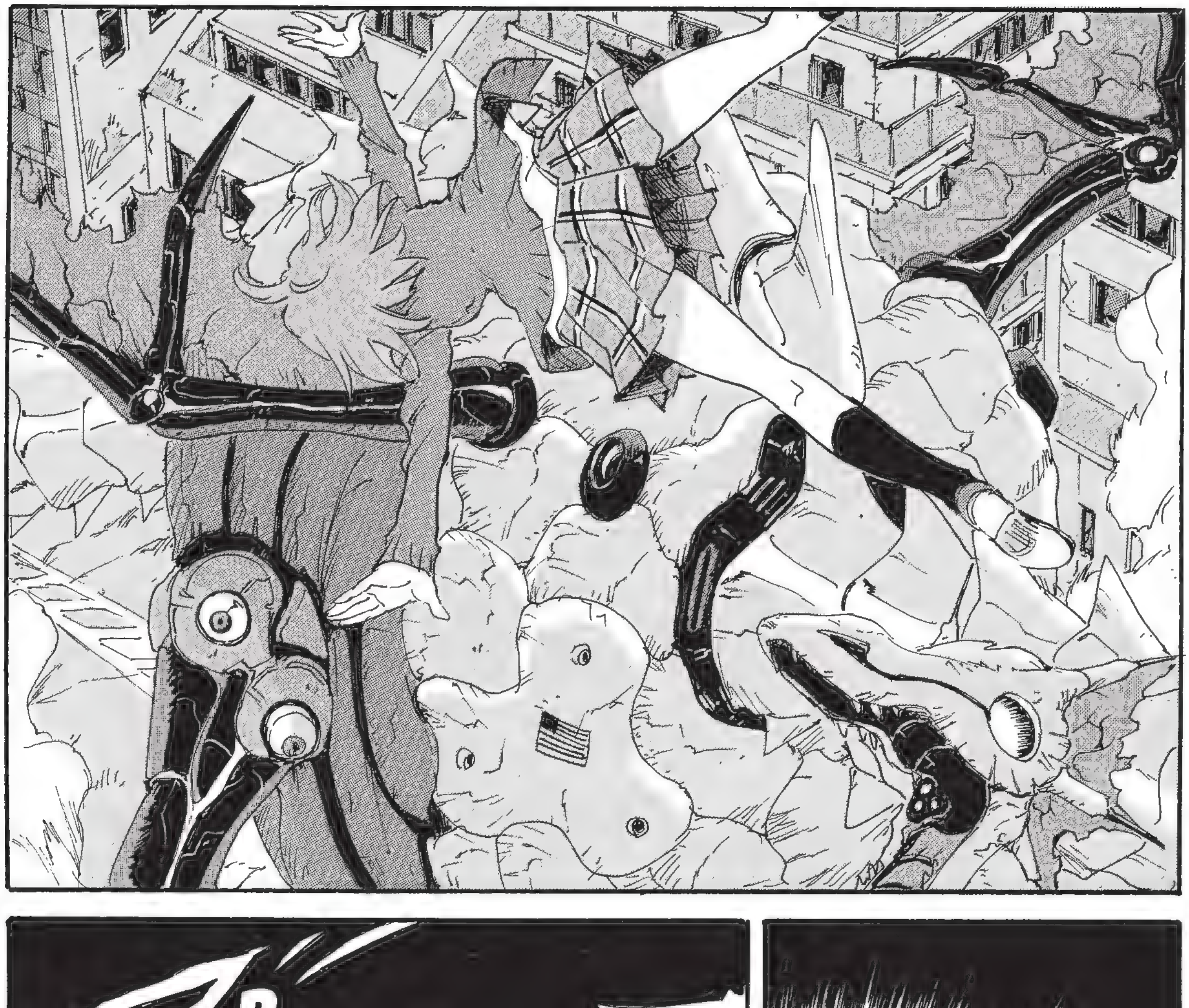

Gah ...
Give it up!
If this keeps up, you could lose your life!
...
Do you not see it?!
Humanity has reached its end in this world...
I'm building *Noah's Ark!*
Creating a new human species, one that's been *adapted* to this polluted world...
Ohh... what a grand plan!

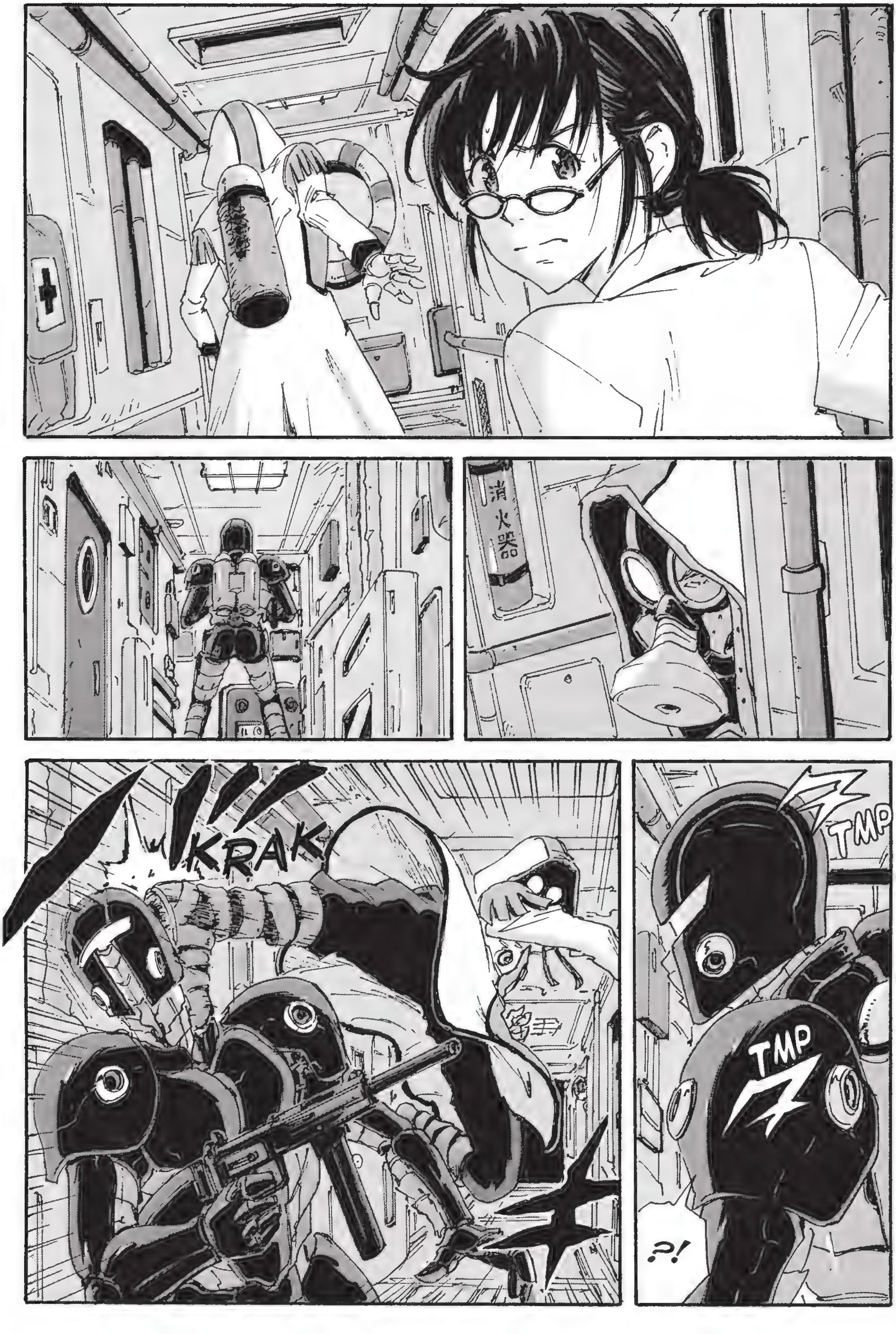

That's messed up!
We can still fix the pollution!
Impossible!
Tokyo will be uninhabitable for all eternity!
No!
If we all work together, then one day, it'll go back to what it was!
Ibara, run!
!!
CLANG
KRRSH
KRRSH

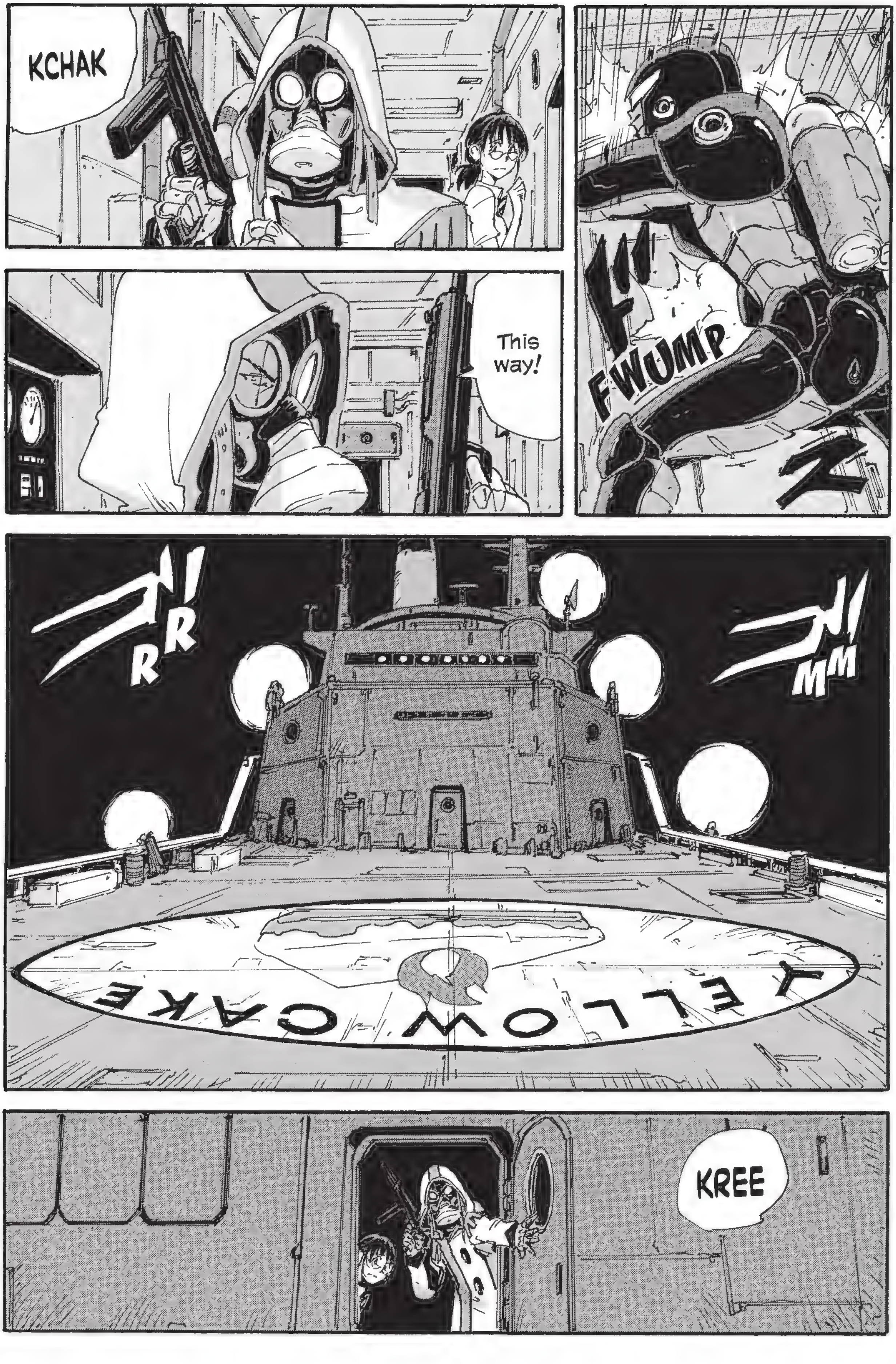

SWOOSH
Ahh!
THUNK
SLIDE
Kh ...
GRAB
SKREEE

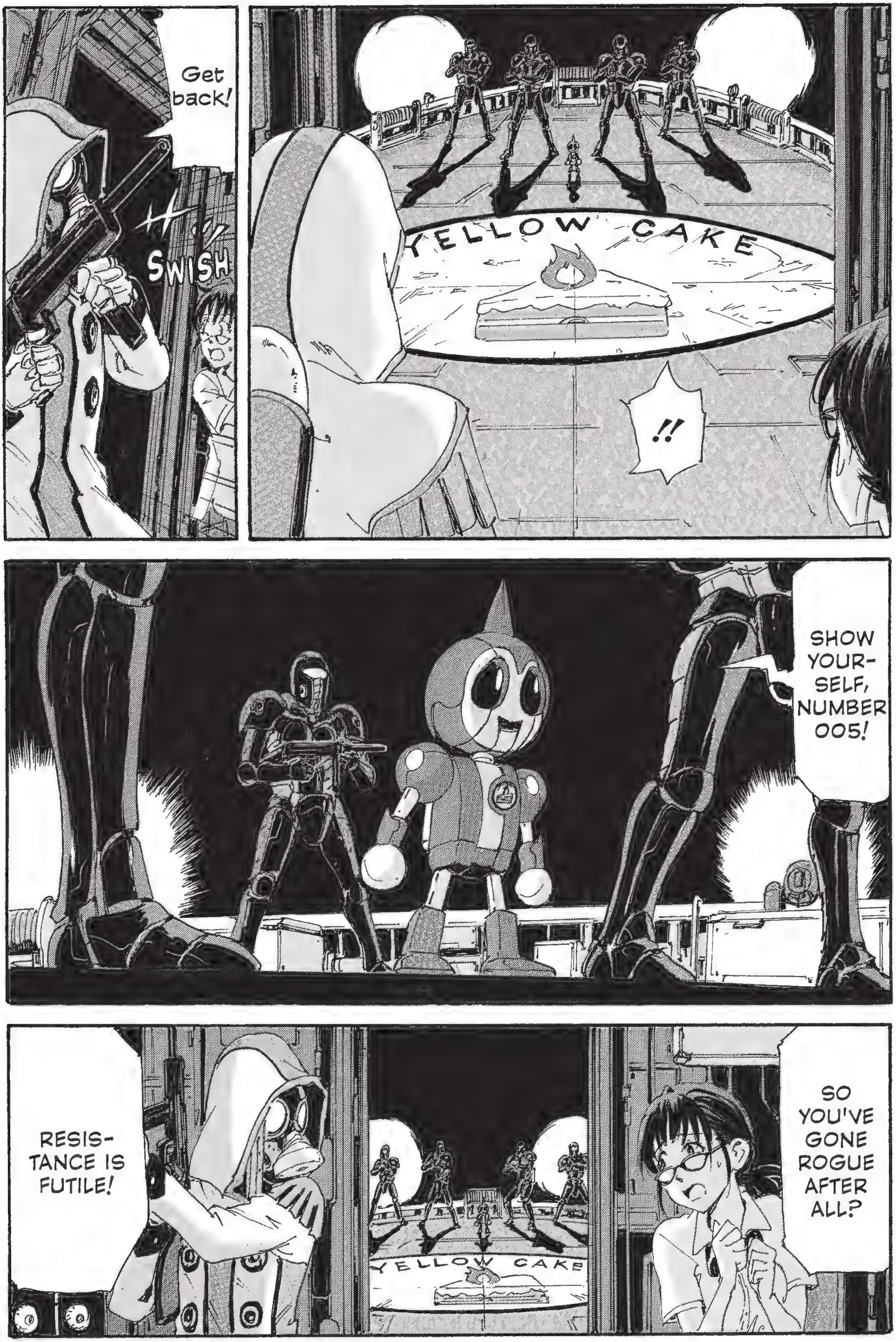

RRR
MMM
Bah ...!
Still?! Finish, will you?!
Transmitting...
TMP
TMP
TMP
!
HUP
TMP
TMP
TMP
Gah, I can't get a moment's rest!
RRR
MMM

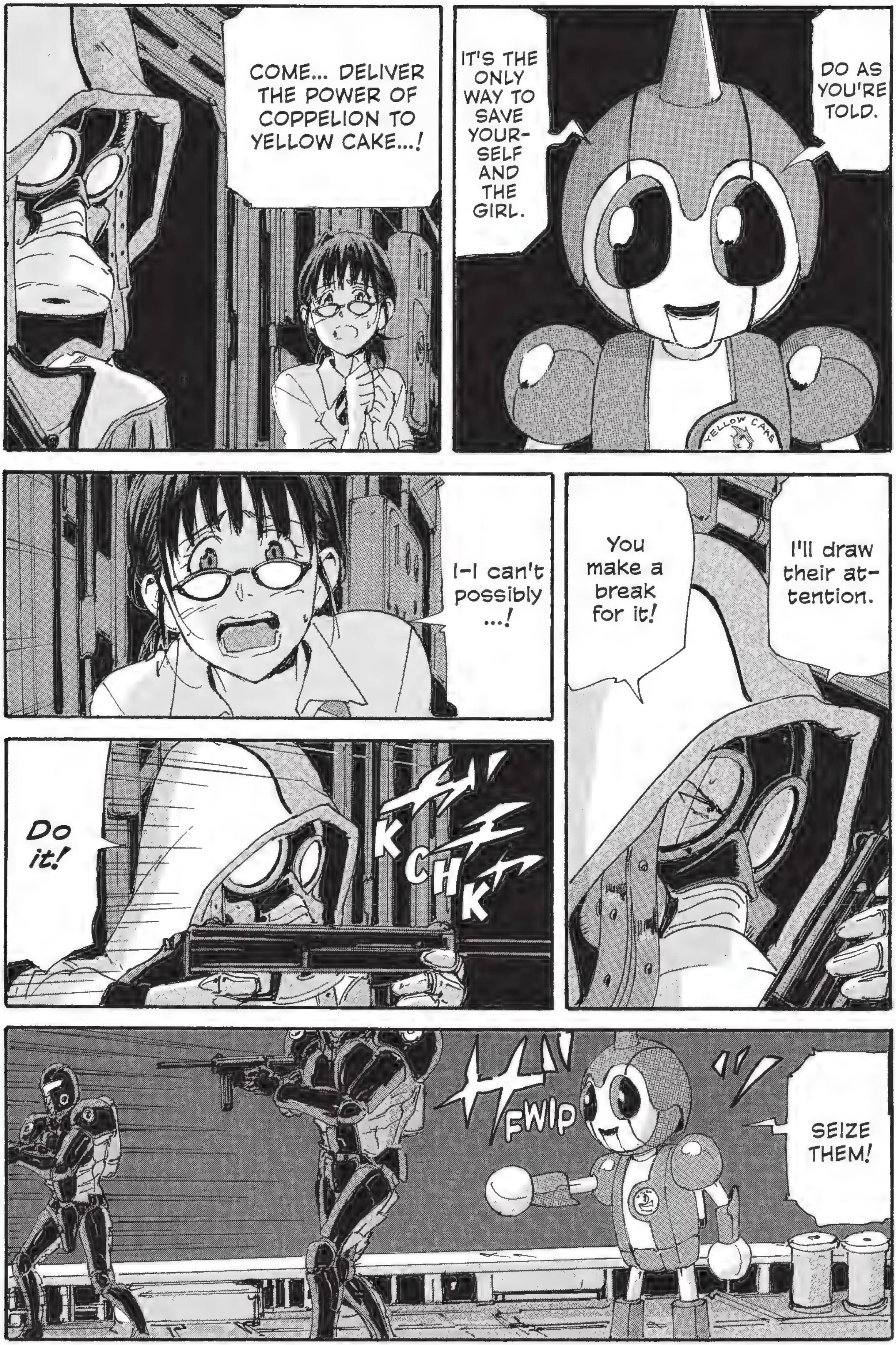

Look!
Ooh, they're runnin' up the Fossiloid's back!
GRAARRH
!
Shit! Run for the station!
Wh- What do we dooo?!
I'll save Ibara!
FWAP
W- Wait!
JALOAND
FLOAT

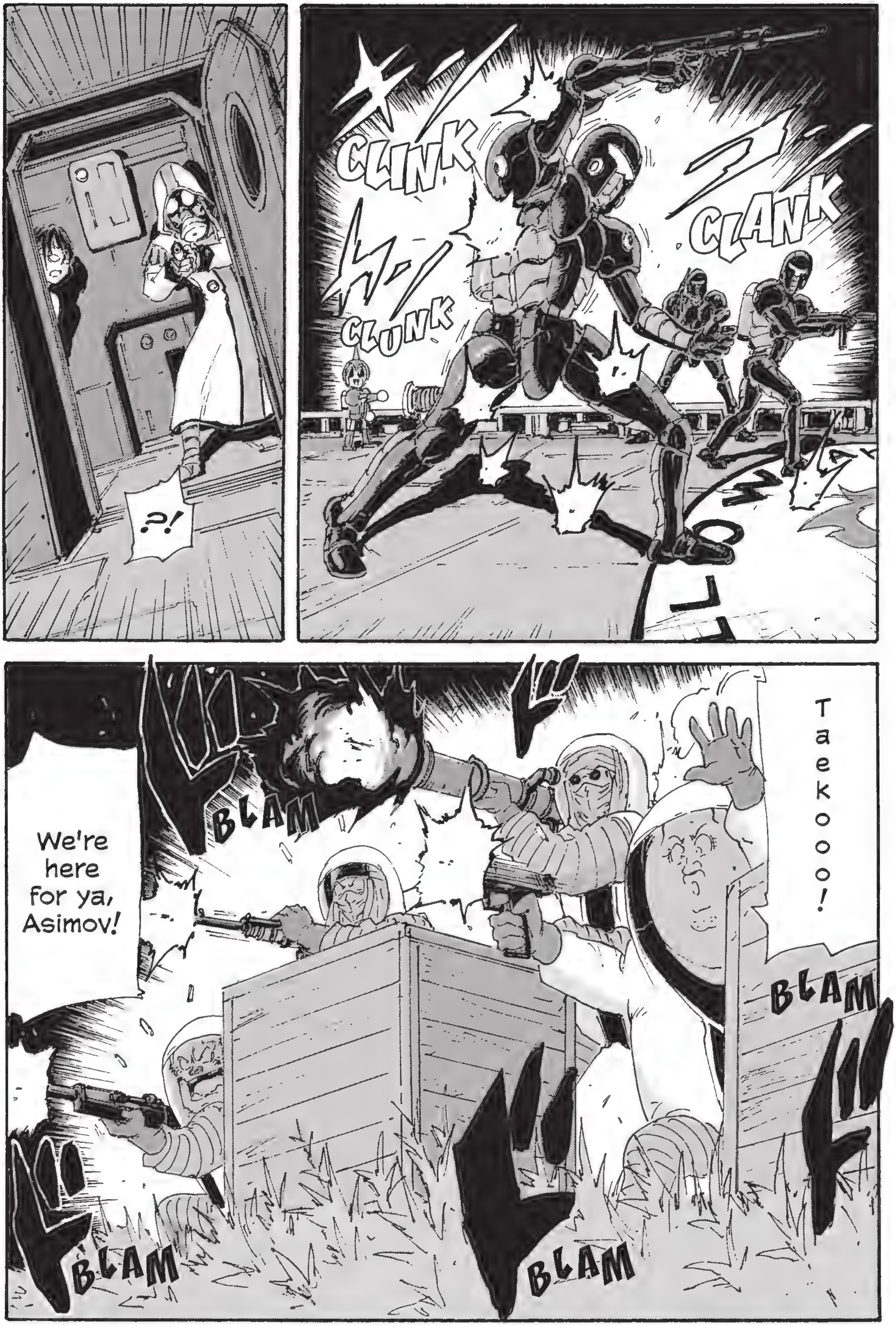

TÚMP
Ibara!
Where are you?!
RR
MM

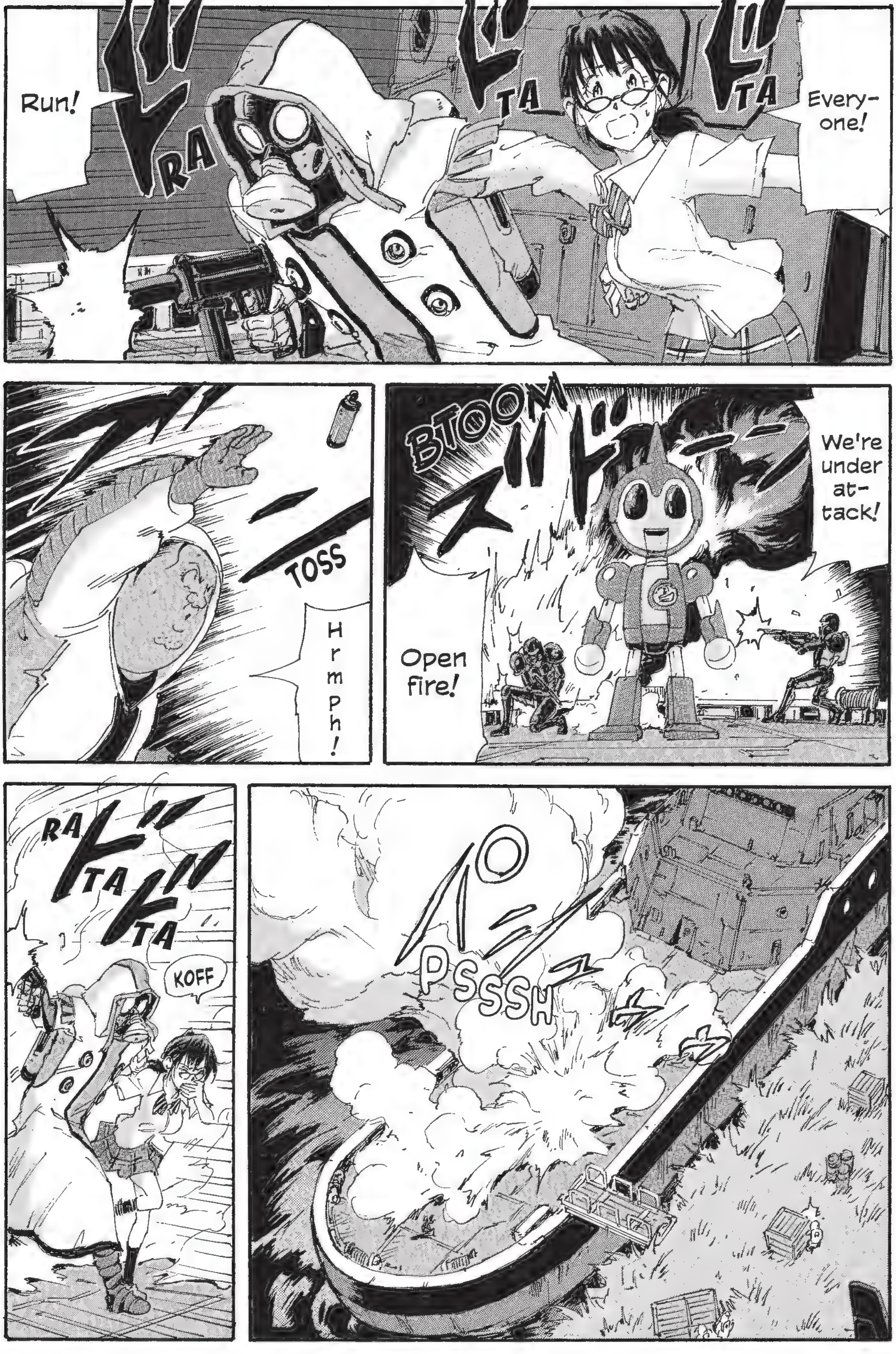

消火器
KRAK
TMP
TMP
?!

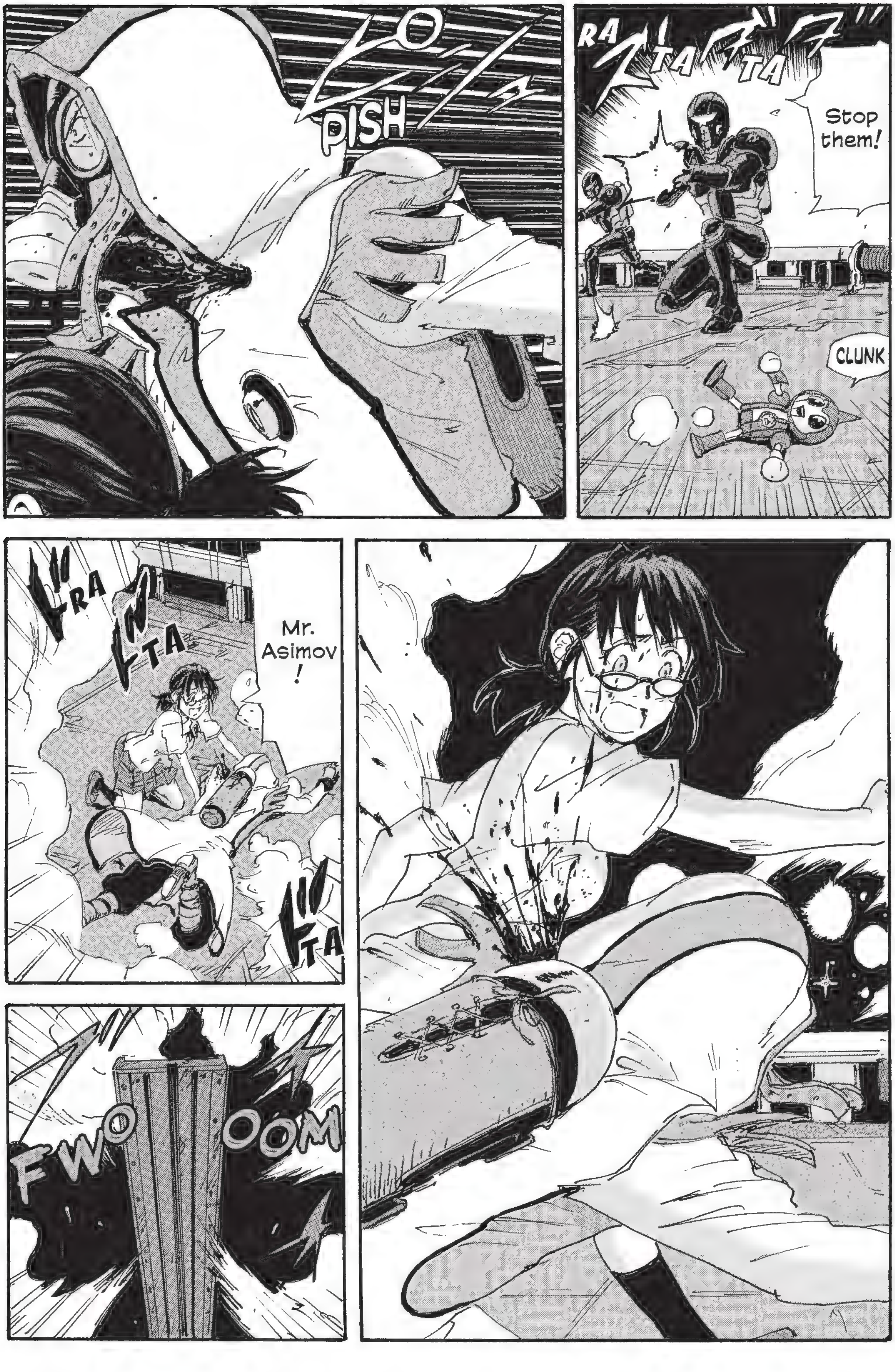

FWUMP
KCHAK
This way!
MM
RRR
YELLOW CAKE
KREE

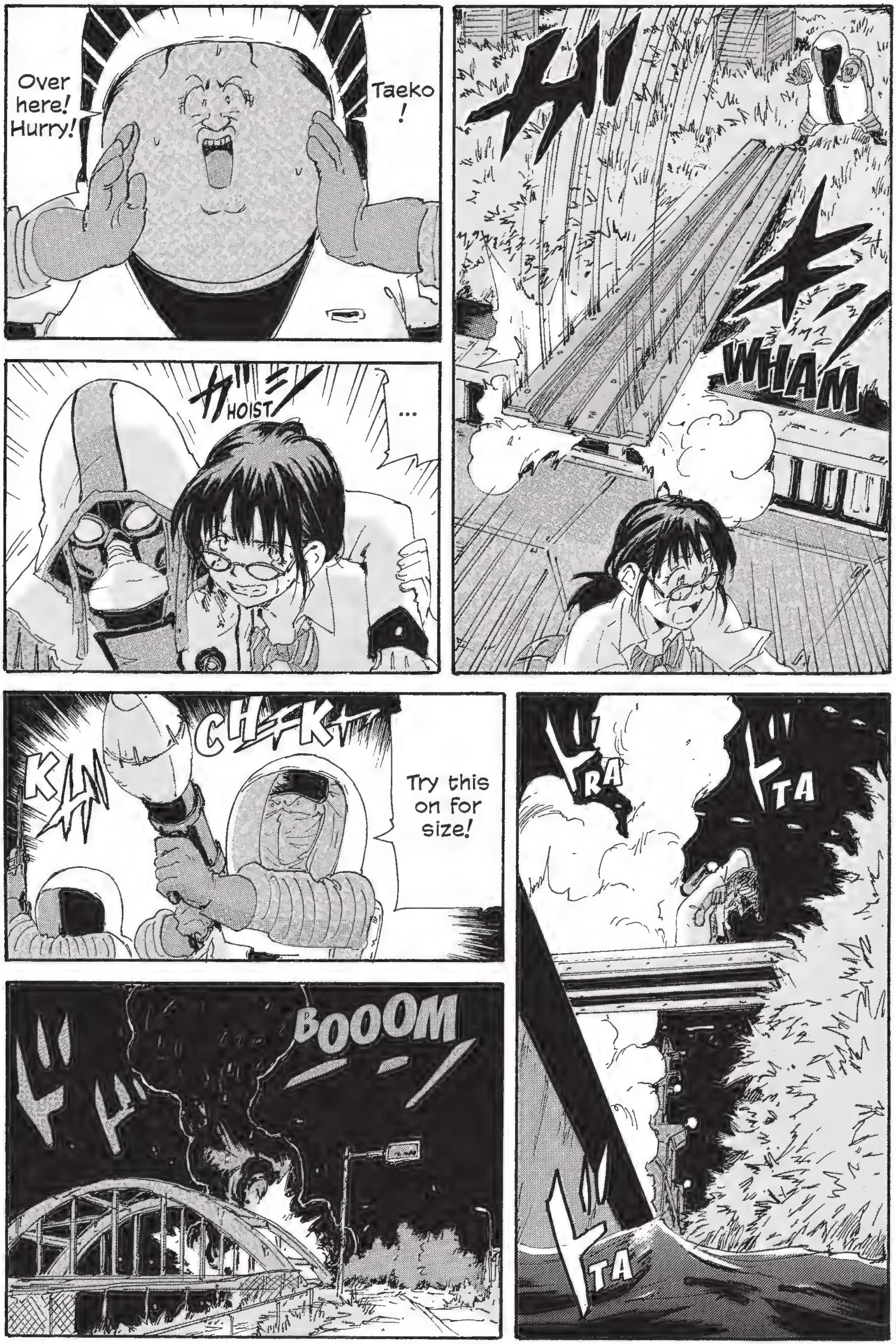

YELLOW CAKE
!!
Get back!
SWISH
SHOW YOURSELF, NUMBER 005!
SO YOU'VE GONE ROGUE AFTER ALL?
YELLOW CAKE
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!

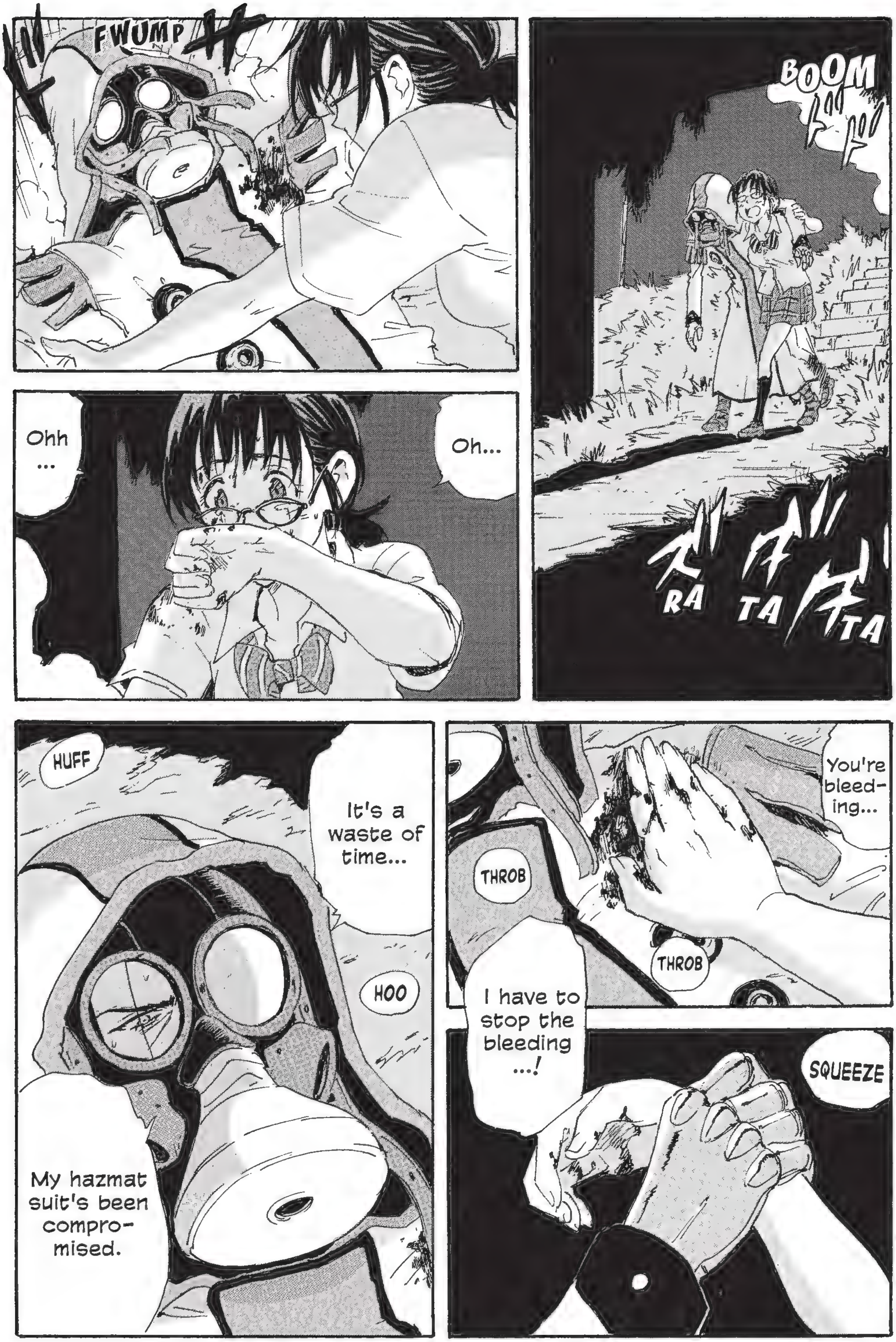

DO AS YOU'RE TOLD.
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SAVE YOURSELF AND THE GIRL.
YELLOW CAKE
COME... DELIVER THE POWER OF COPPELION TO YELLOW CAKE...!
I'll draw their attention.
You make a break for it!
I-I can't possibly ...!
KCHK
Do it!
SEIZE THEM!
FWIP

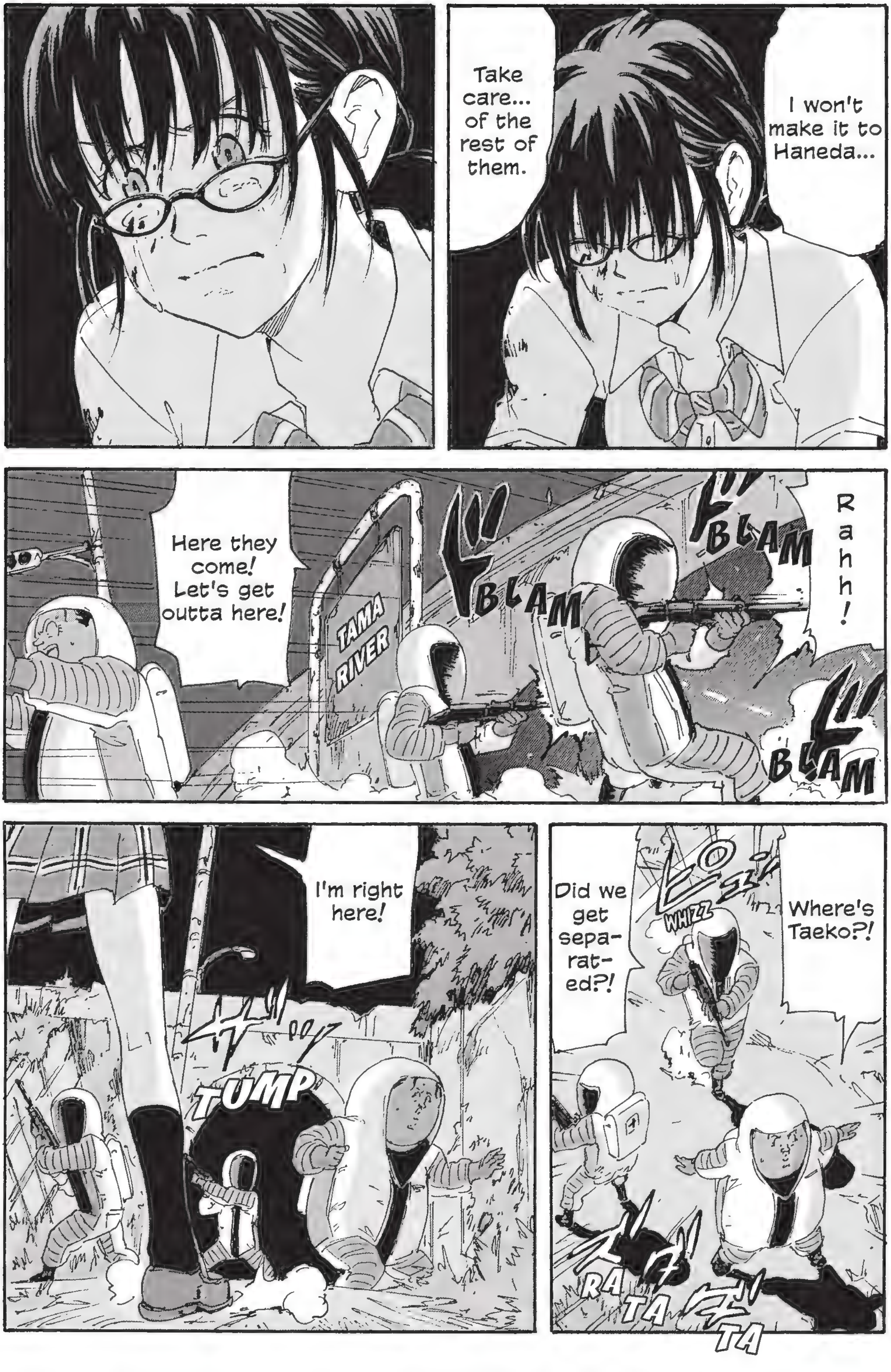

CLINK
CLANK
CLUNK
?!
Taekoooo!
We're here for ya, Asimov!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

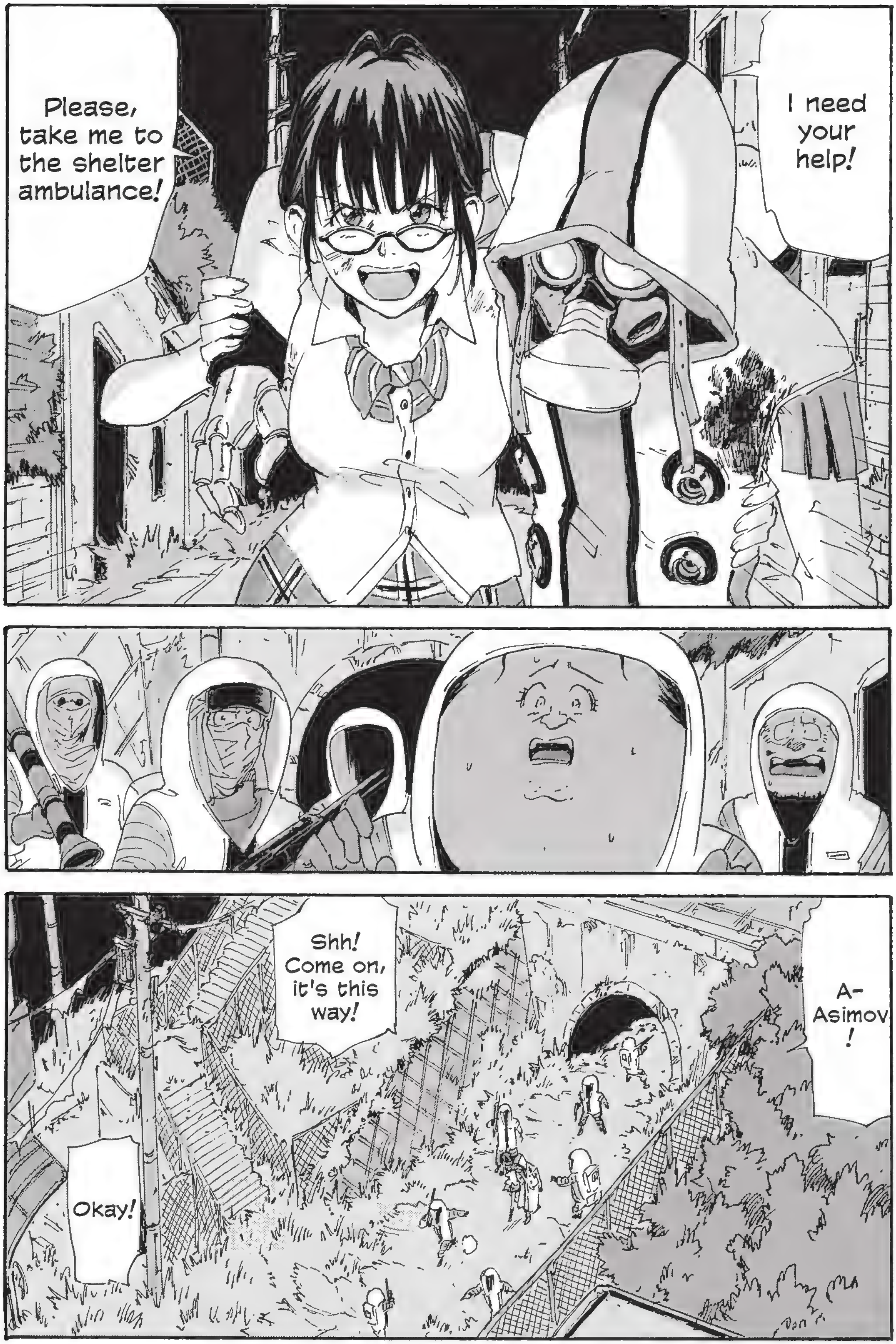

Everyone!
TA
TA
RA
Run!
We're under attack!
BTOOM
Open fire!
TOSS
Hrmph!
PSSSH
RA TA TA TA
KOFF

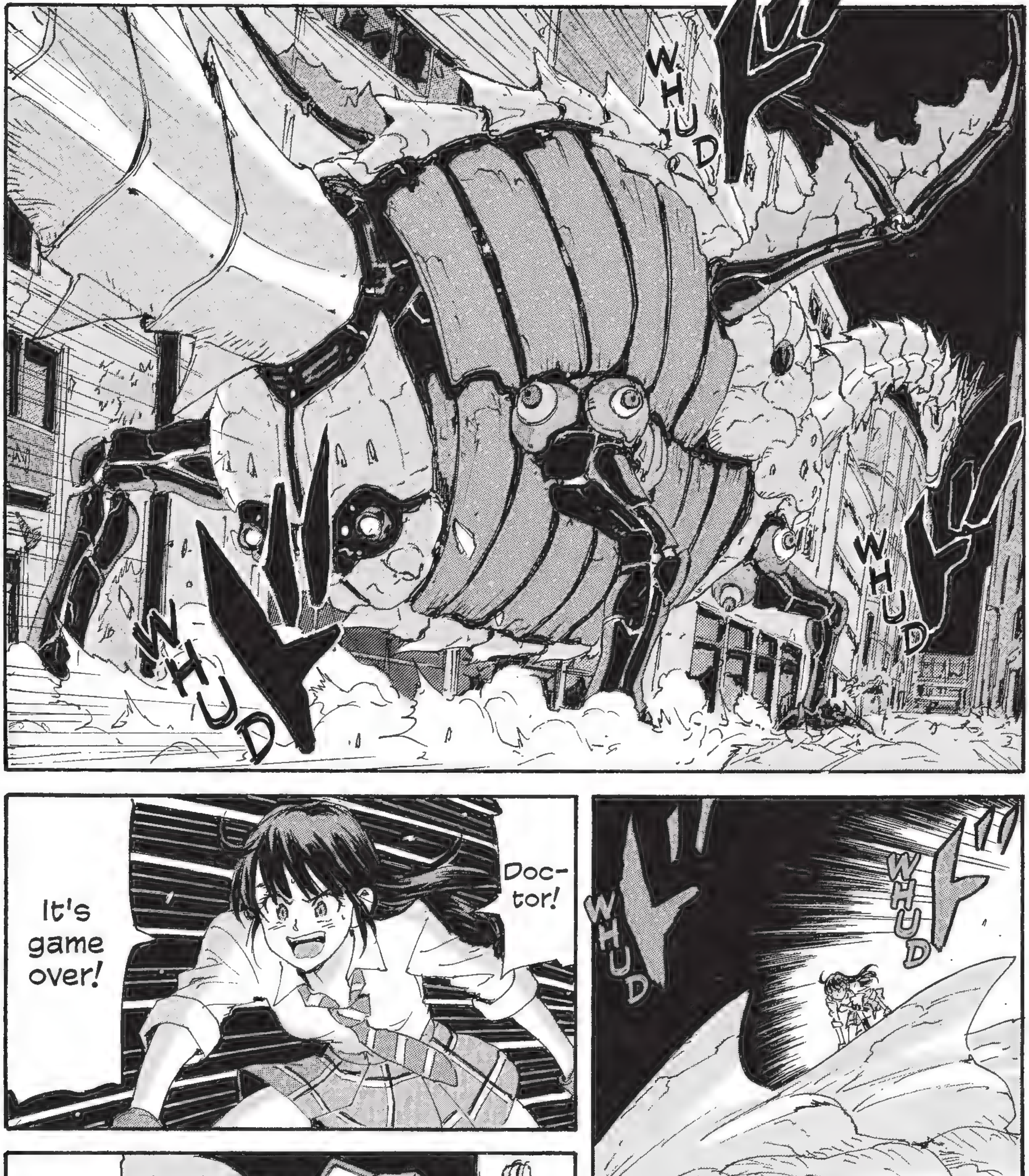

RA TA TA
Stop them!
CLUNK
PISH
RA TA
Mr. Asimov!
TA
FWOOOM

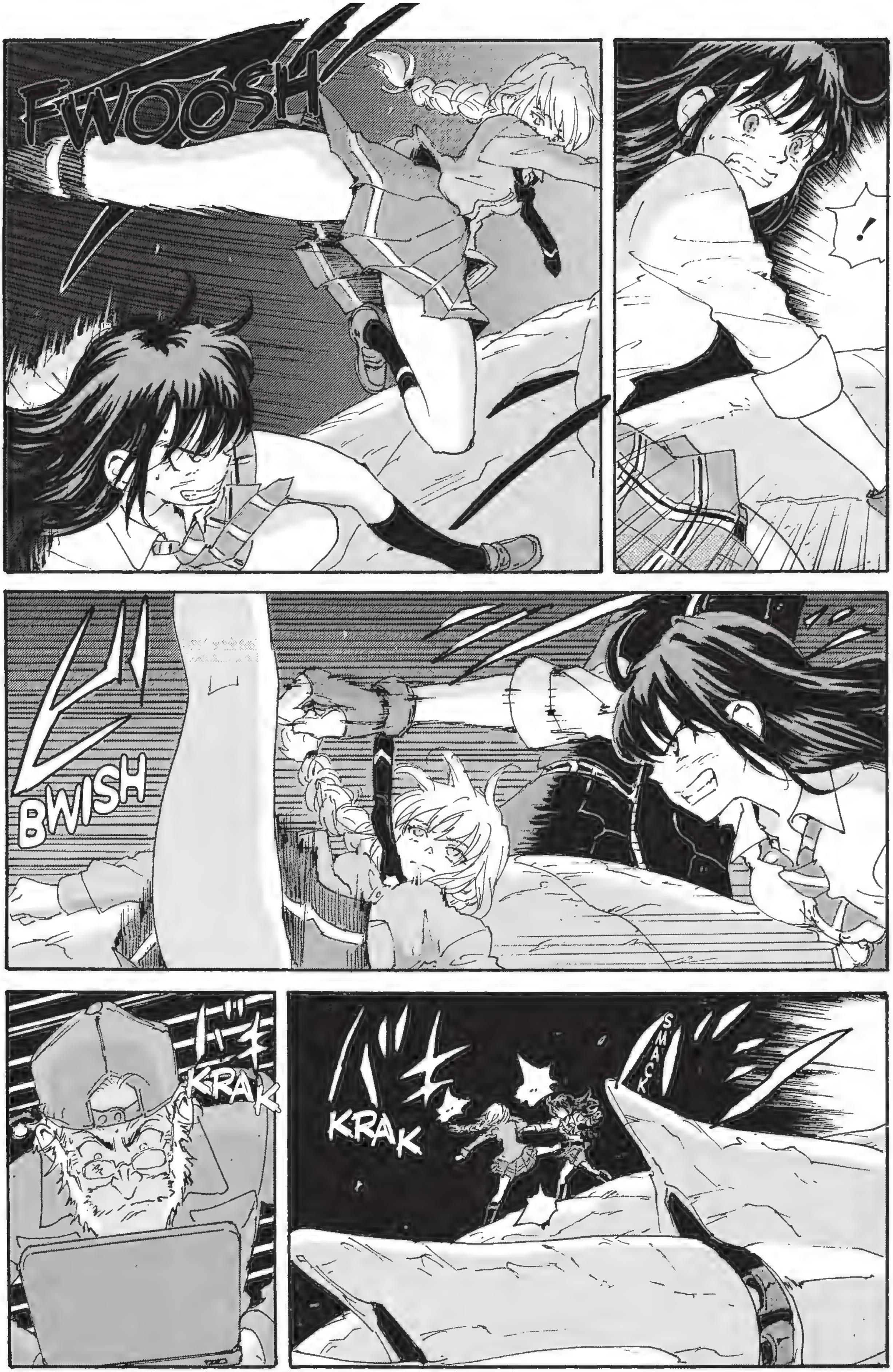

WHAM
Taeko!
Over here! Hurry!
...
HOIST
RA
TA
TA
Try this on for size!
CHFK
K
BOOOM

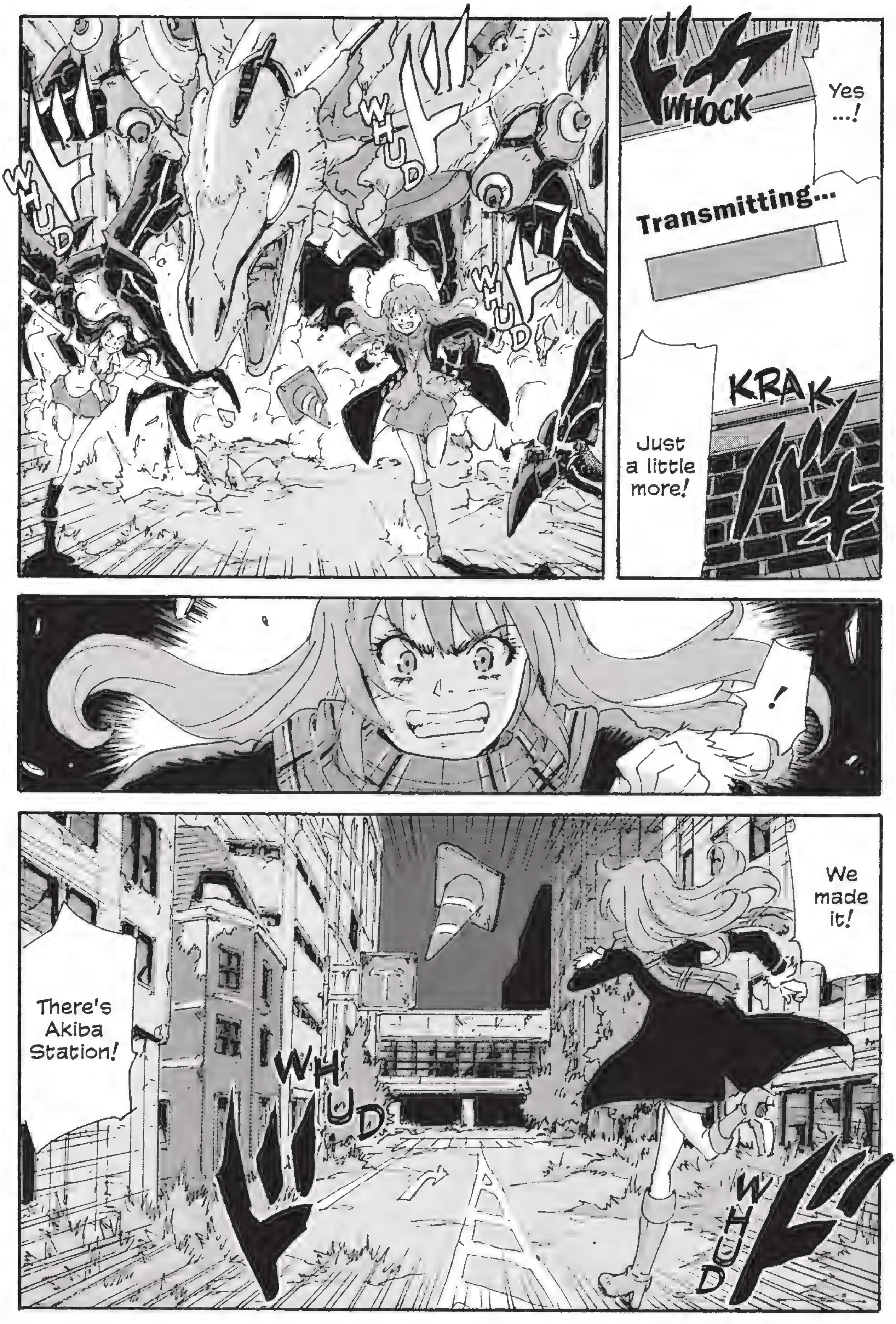

BOOM
RA TA TA
FWUMP
Oh...
Ohh...
You're bleeding...
THROB
THROB
I have to stop the bleeding...!
SQUEEZE
HUFF
It's a waste of time...
HOO
My hazmat suit's been compromised.

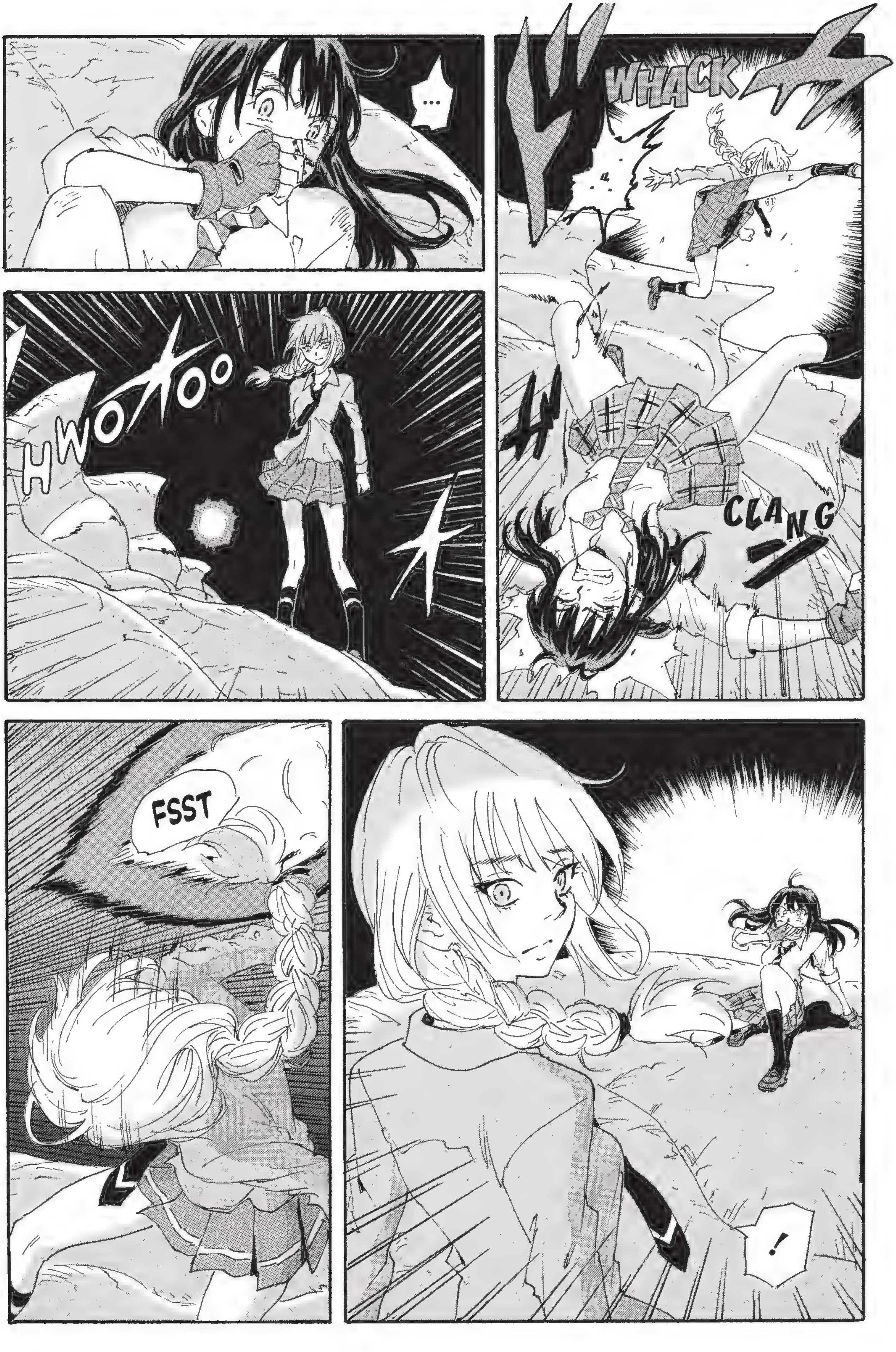

I won't make it to Haneda...
Take care... of the rest of them.
Rahh!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
TAMA RIVER
Here they come! Let's get outta here!
Where's Taeko?!
WHIZZ
Did we get separated?!
RATATATA
I'm right here!
TUMP

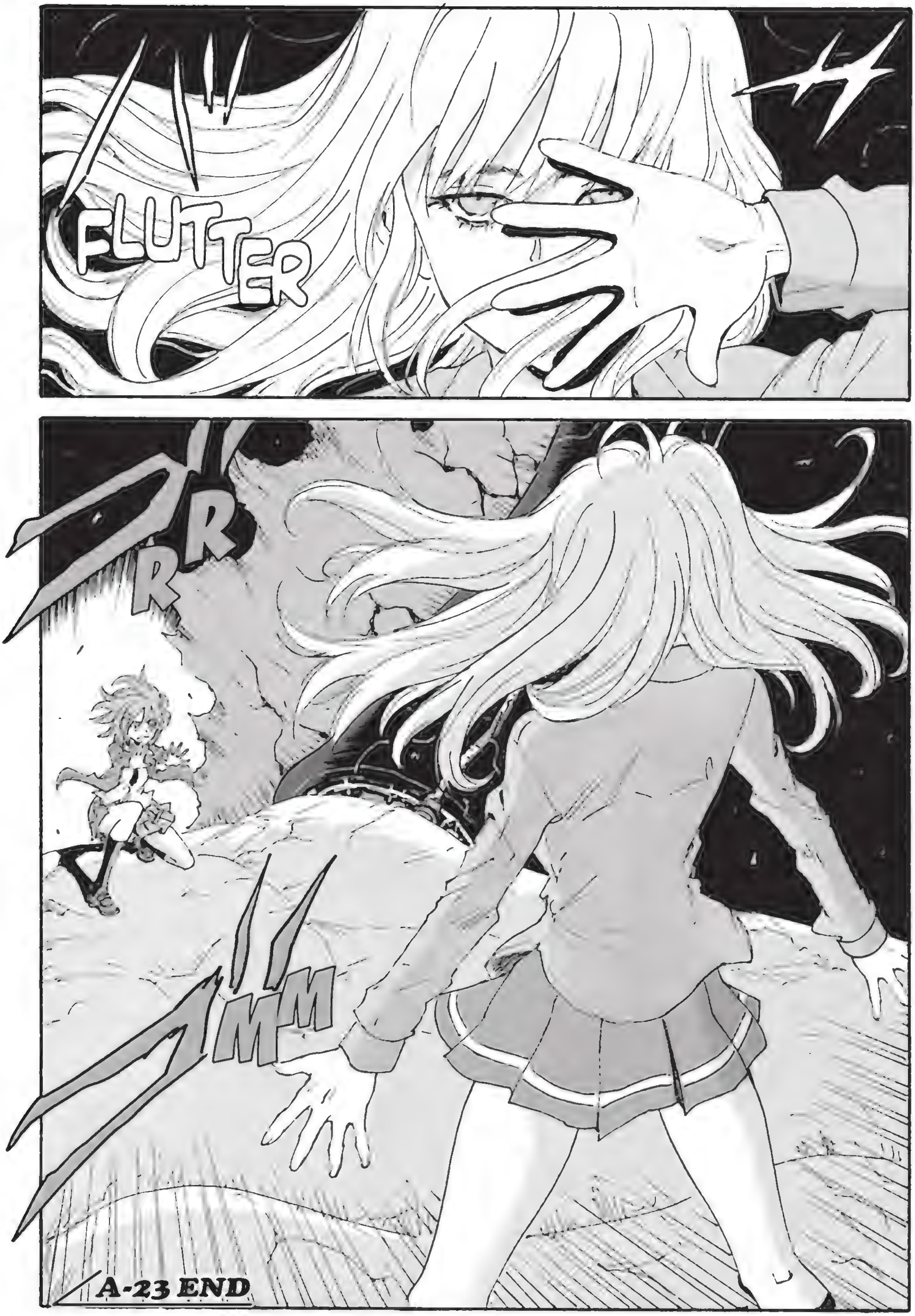

I need your help!
Please, take me to the shelter ambulance!
A-Asimov!
Shh! Come on, it's this way!
Okay!


WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
Doctor!
It's game over!
Is it, now?! Look out behind you!
Hee...! Huff...

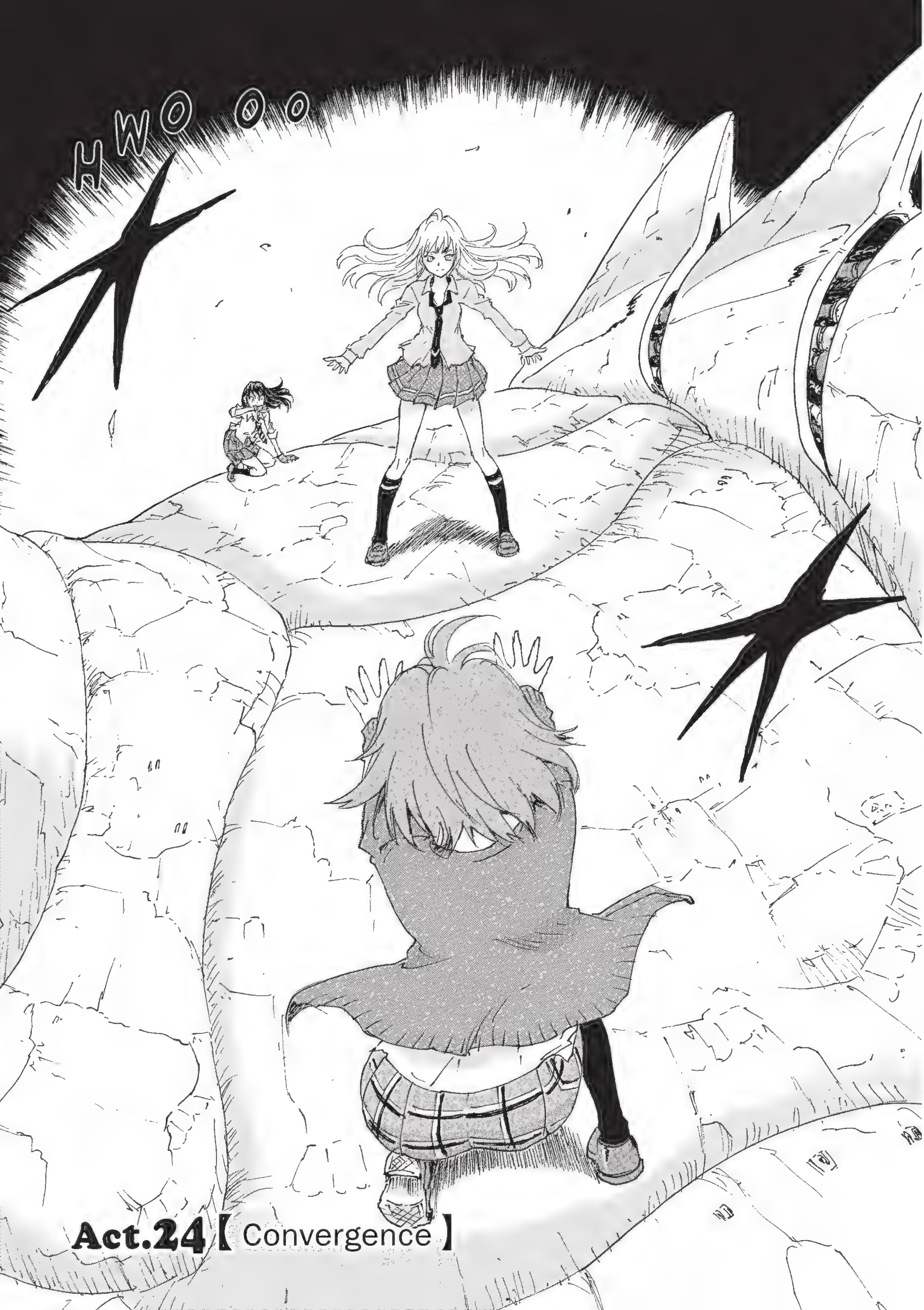

!
FWOOSH
BWISH
SMACK
バキ
KRAK
バキ
KRAK

Yes ...!
WHOCK
Transmitting...
Just a little more!
KRAK
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
!
We made it!
There's Akiba Station!
WHUD
WHUD


WHACK
CLANG
...
HWOOO
!
FSST


FLUTTER
RR
MMM
A-23 END

COPPELION
コッペリオン



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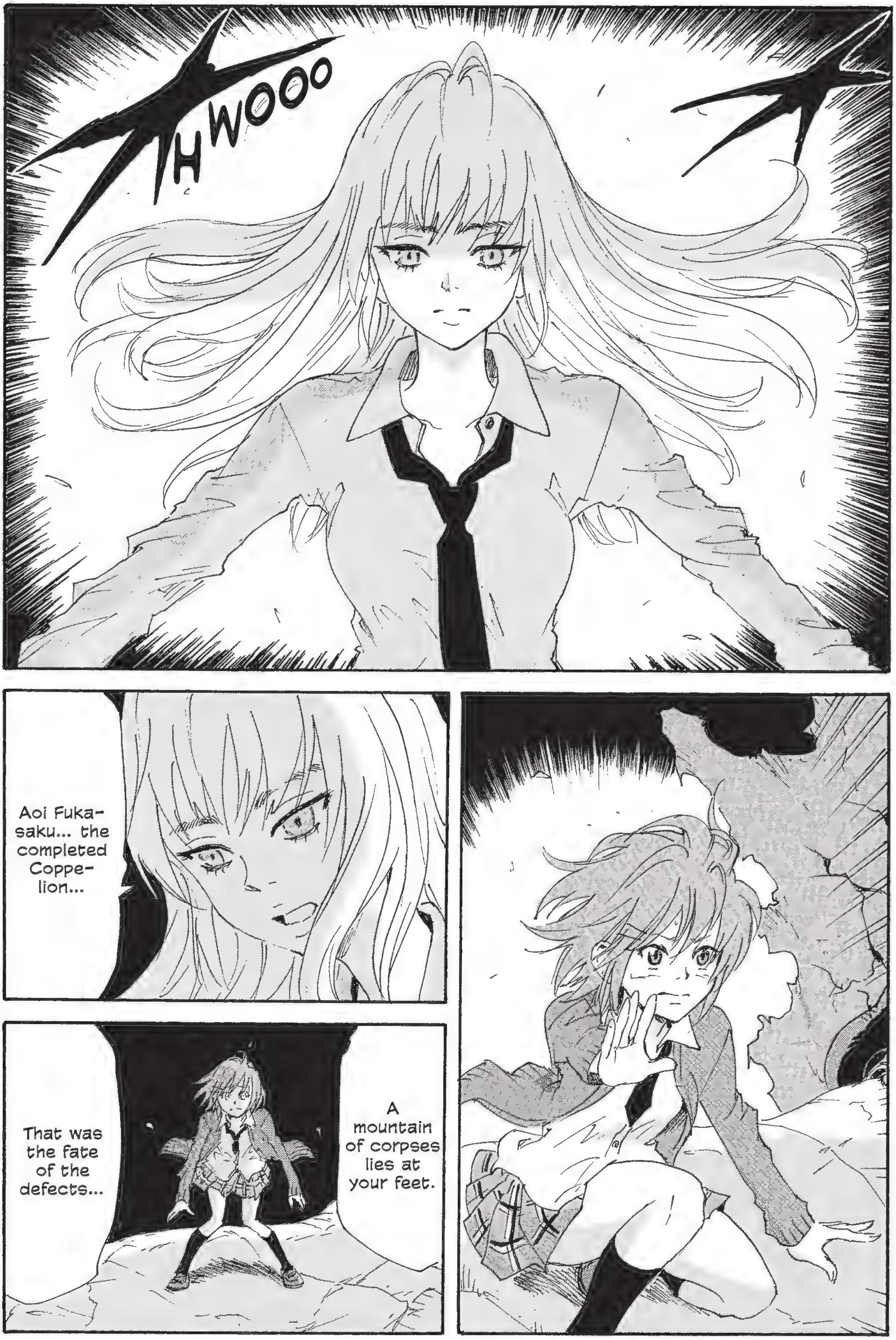
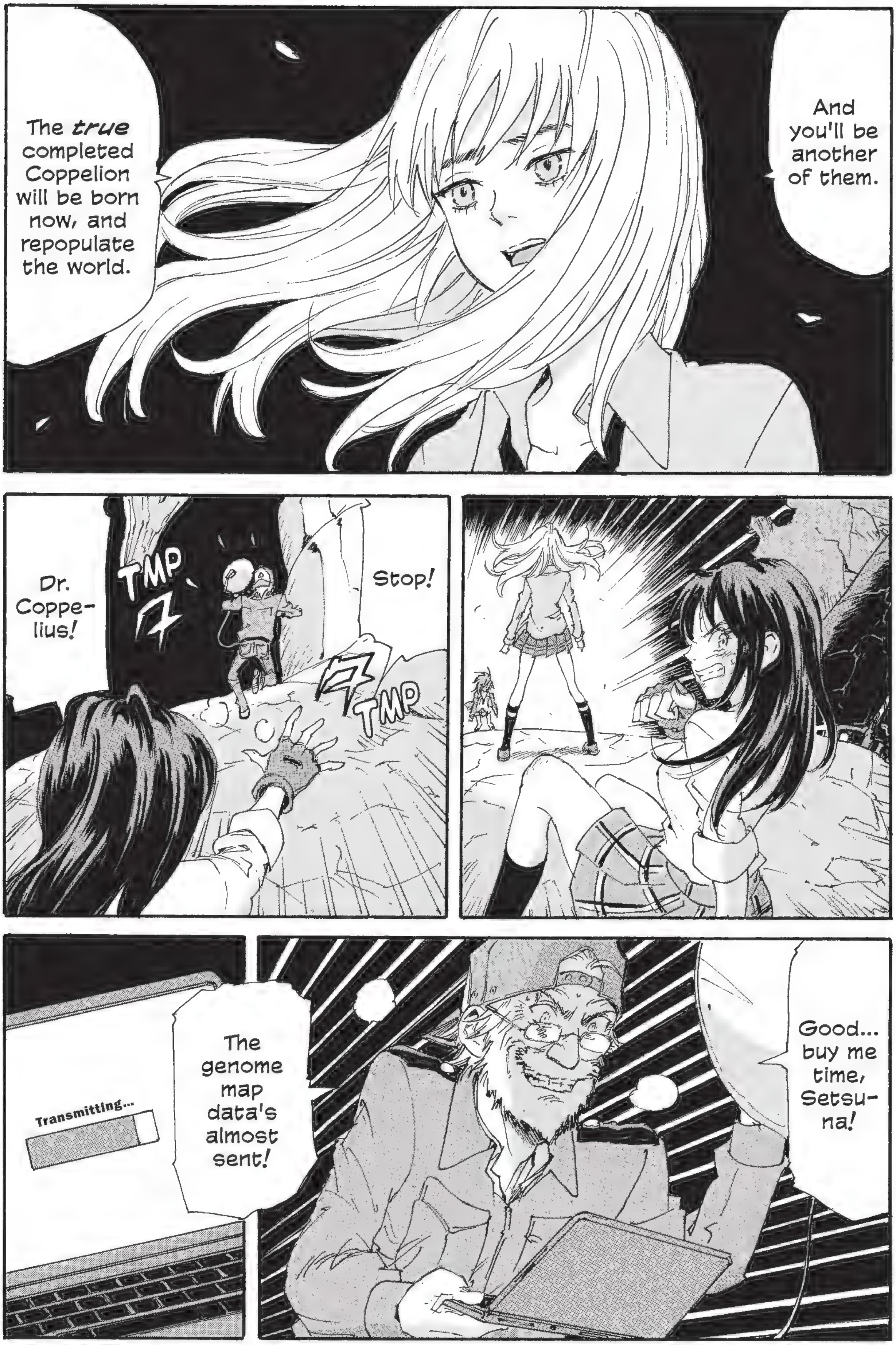
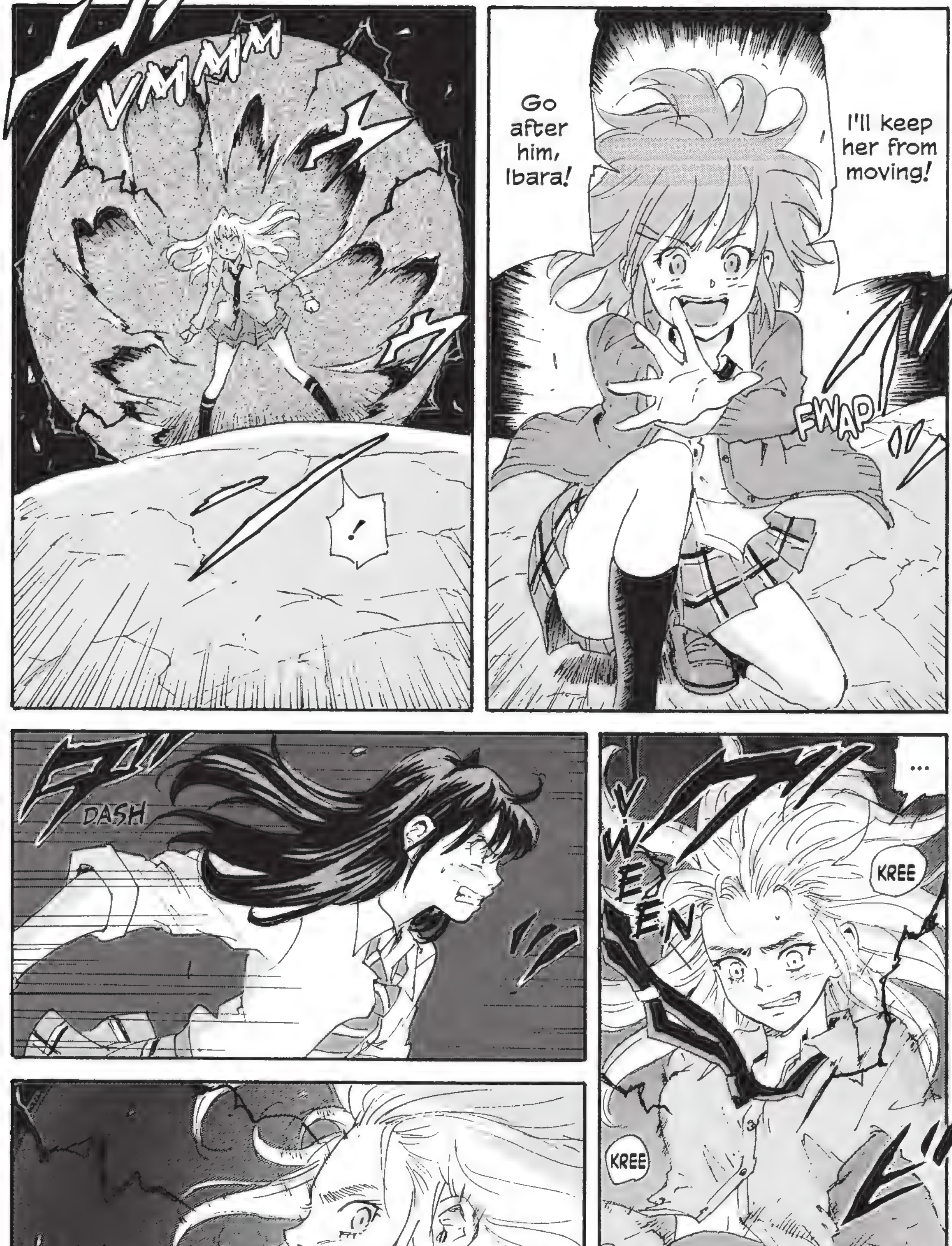
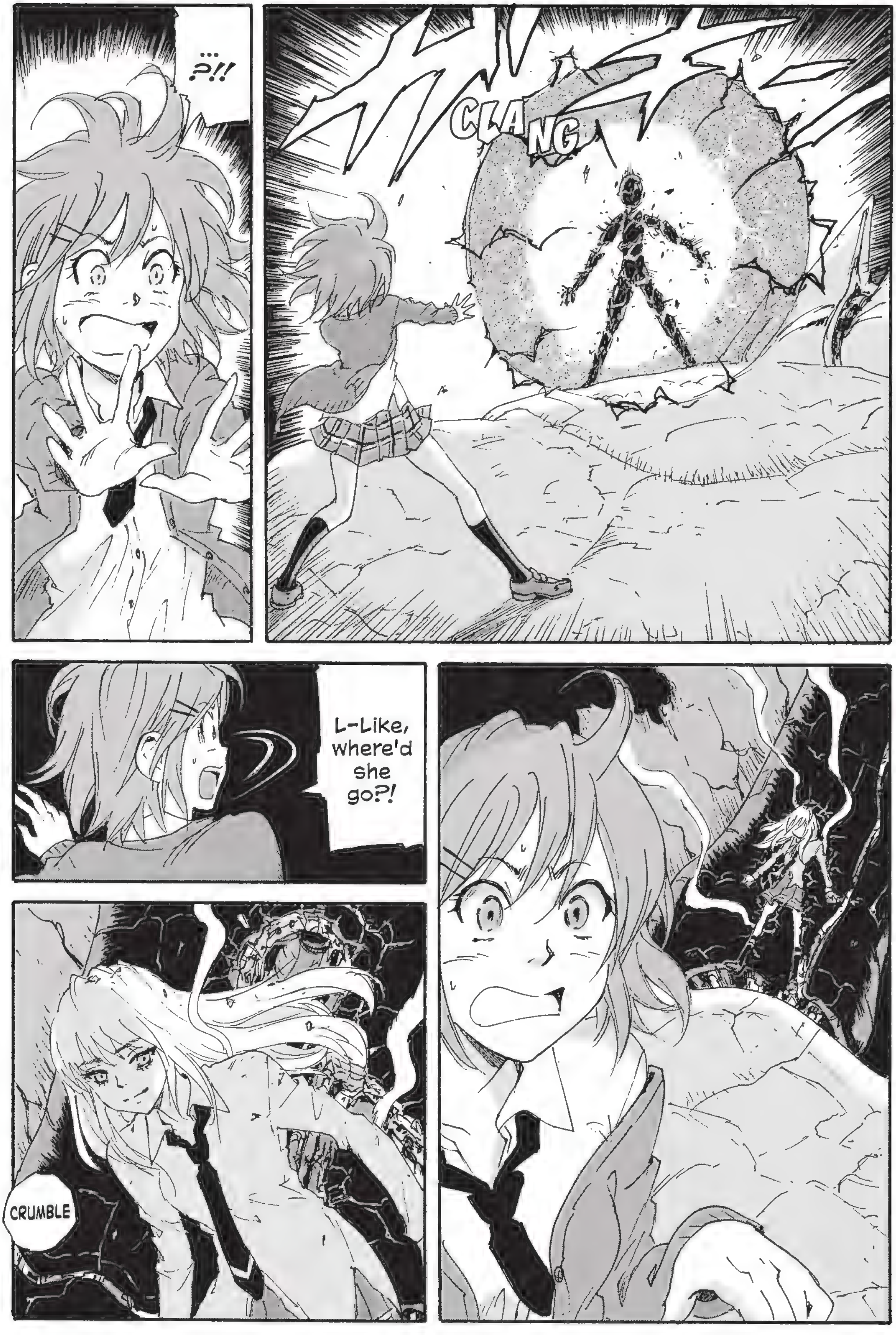
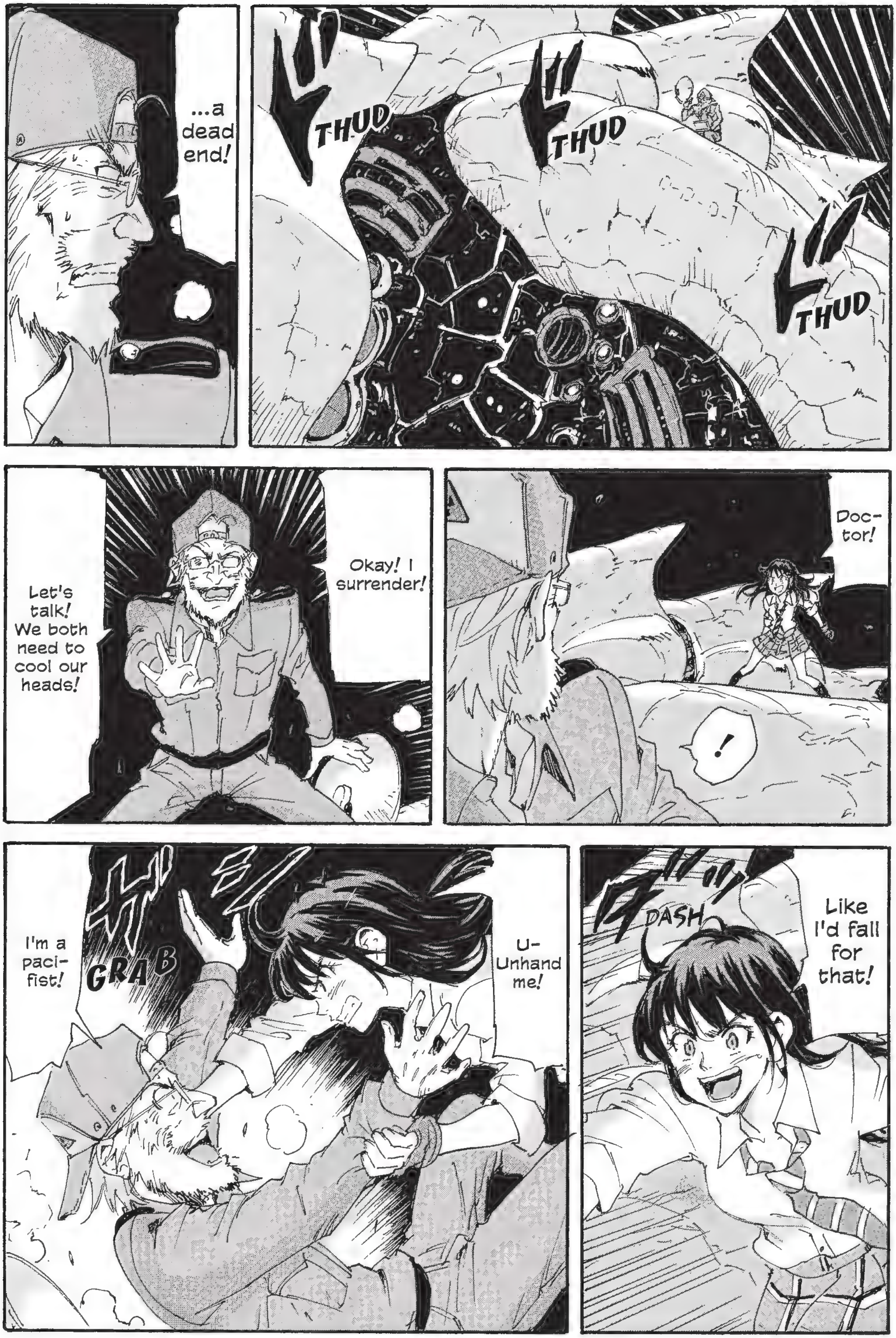
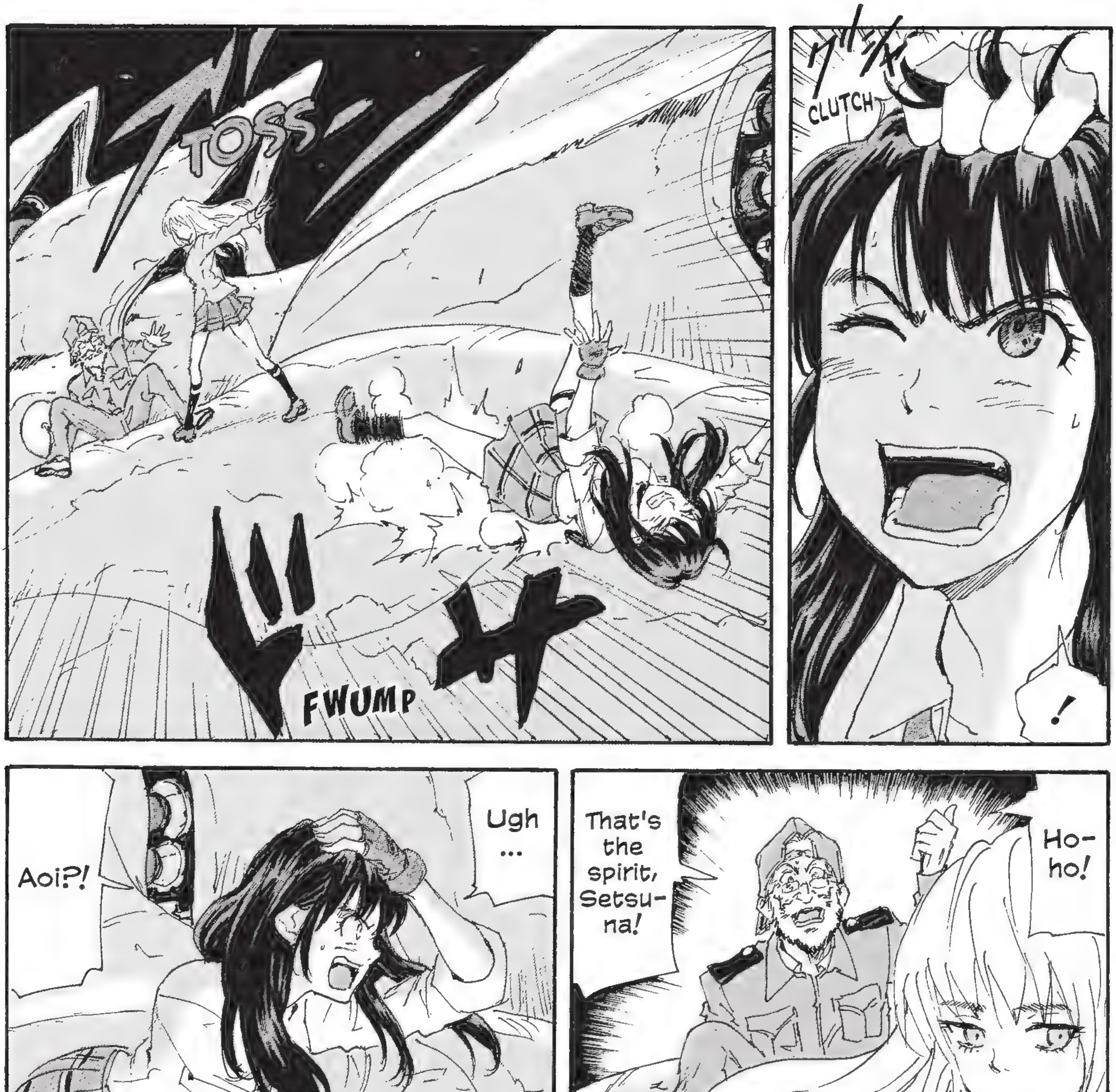

THWOOO
Aoi Fukasaku... the completed Coppelion...
A mountain of corpses lies at your feet.
That was the fate of the defects...

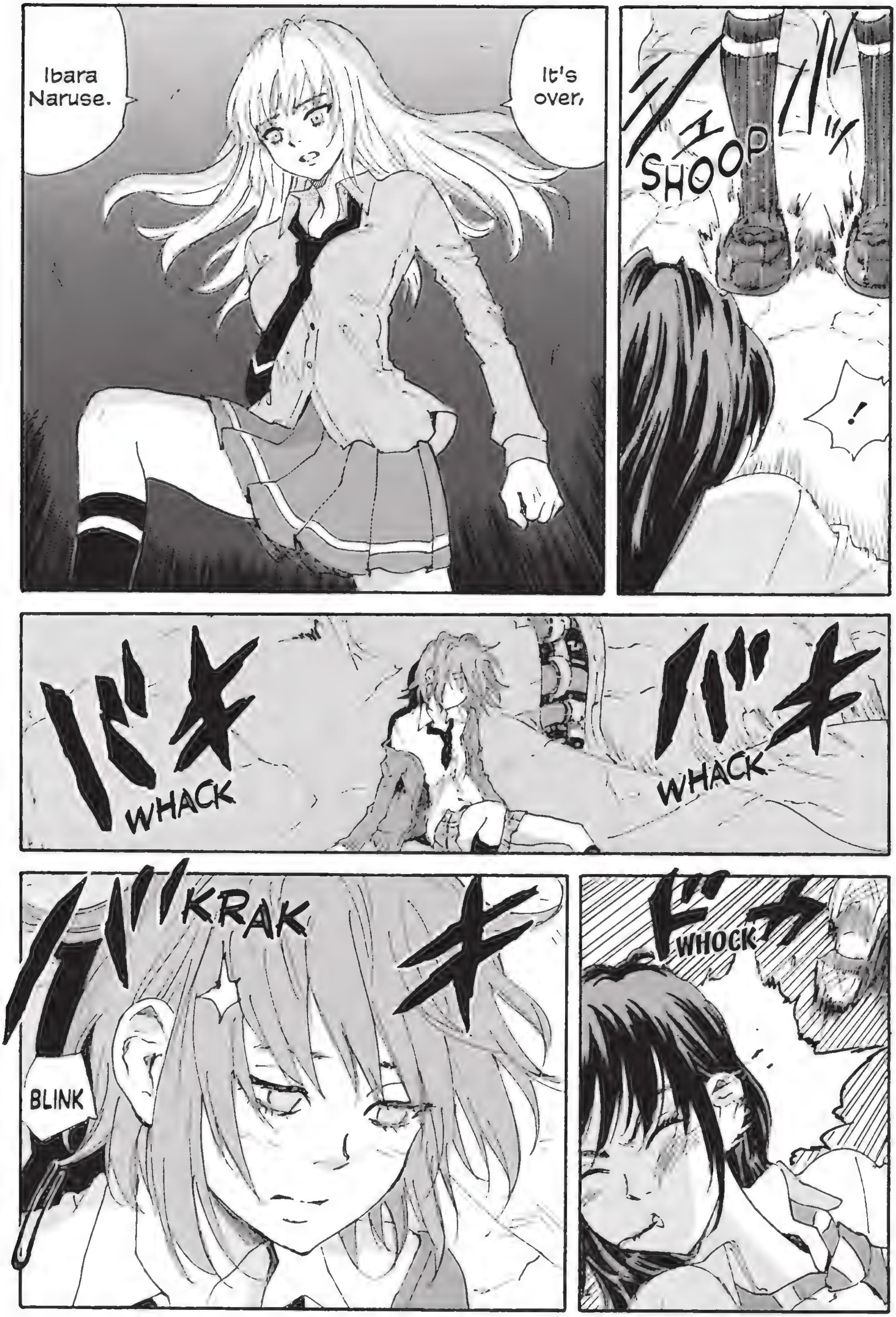

The *true* completed Coppelion will be born now, and repopulate the world.
And you'll be another of them.
Dr. Coppe-lius!
Stop!
TMP
TMP
The genome map data's almost sent!
Transmitting...
Good... buy me time, Setsuna!

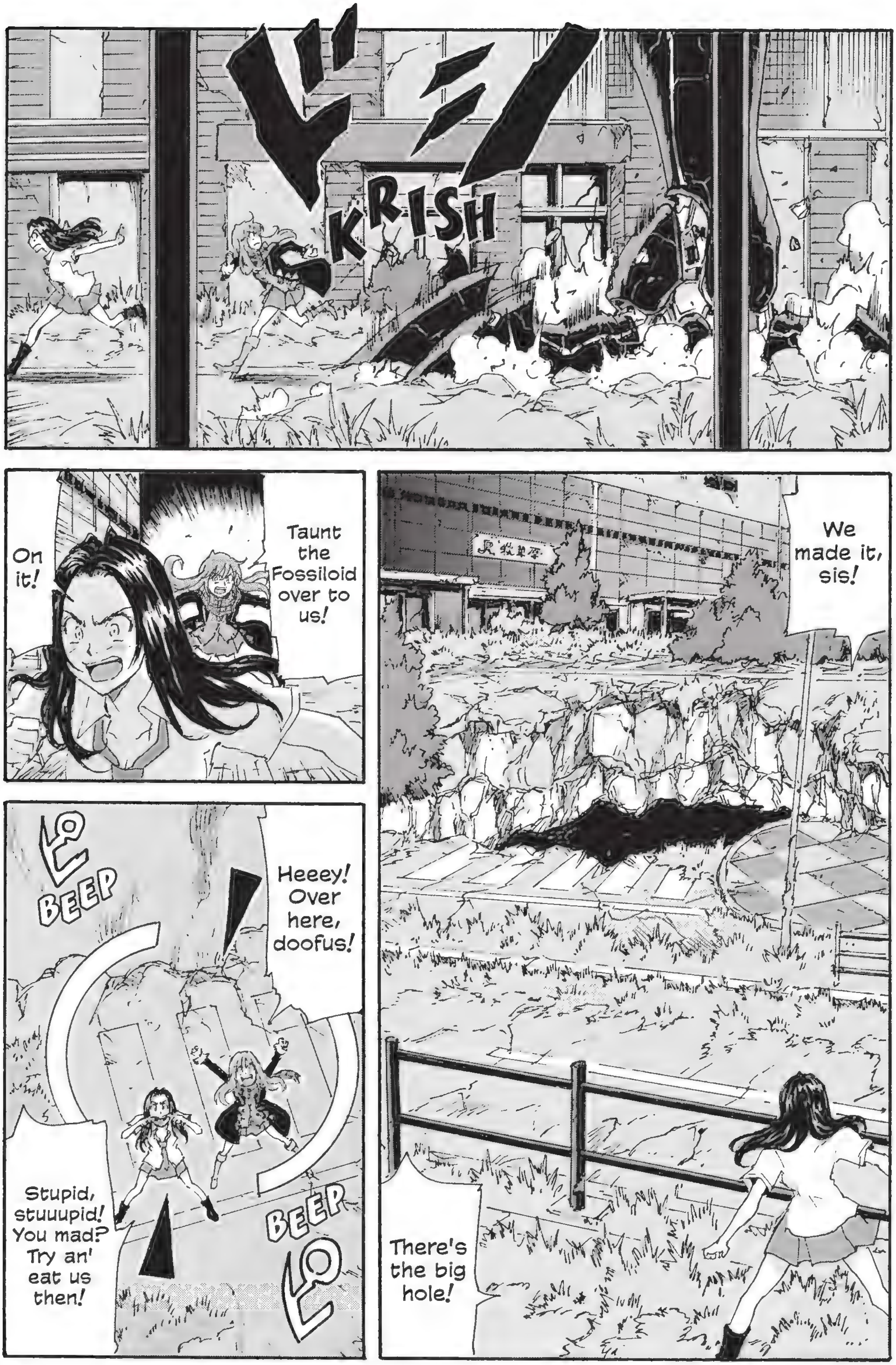

I'll keep her from moving!
Go after him, Ibara!
FWAP
VMMM
!
...
KREE
VWEEN
KREE
DASH

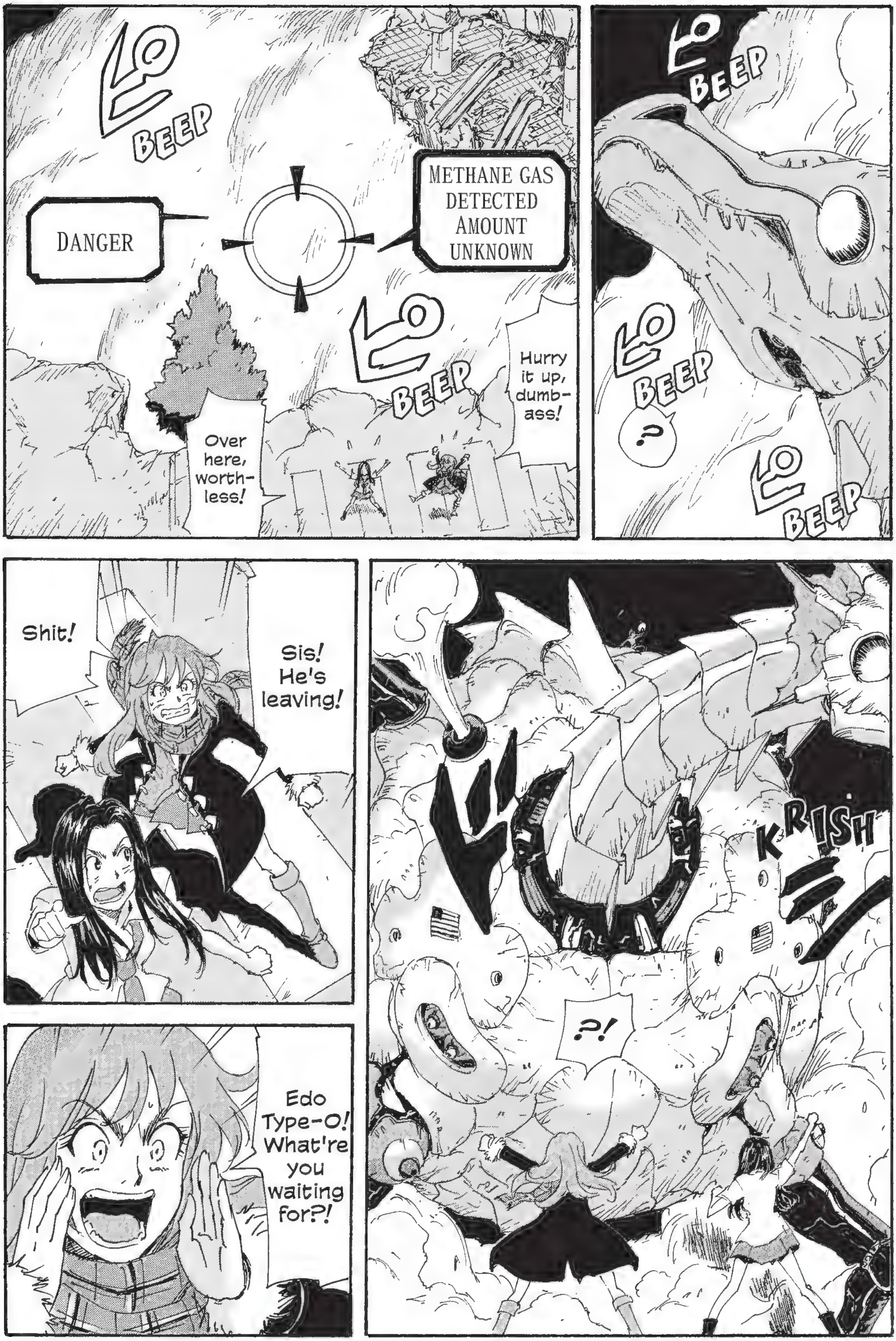

CLANG
...?!!
L-Like, where'd she go?!
CRUMBLE

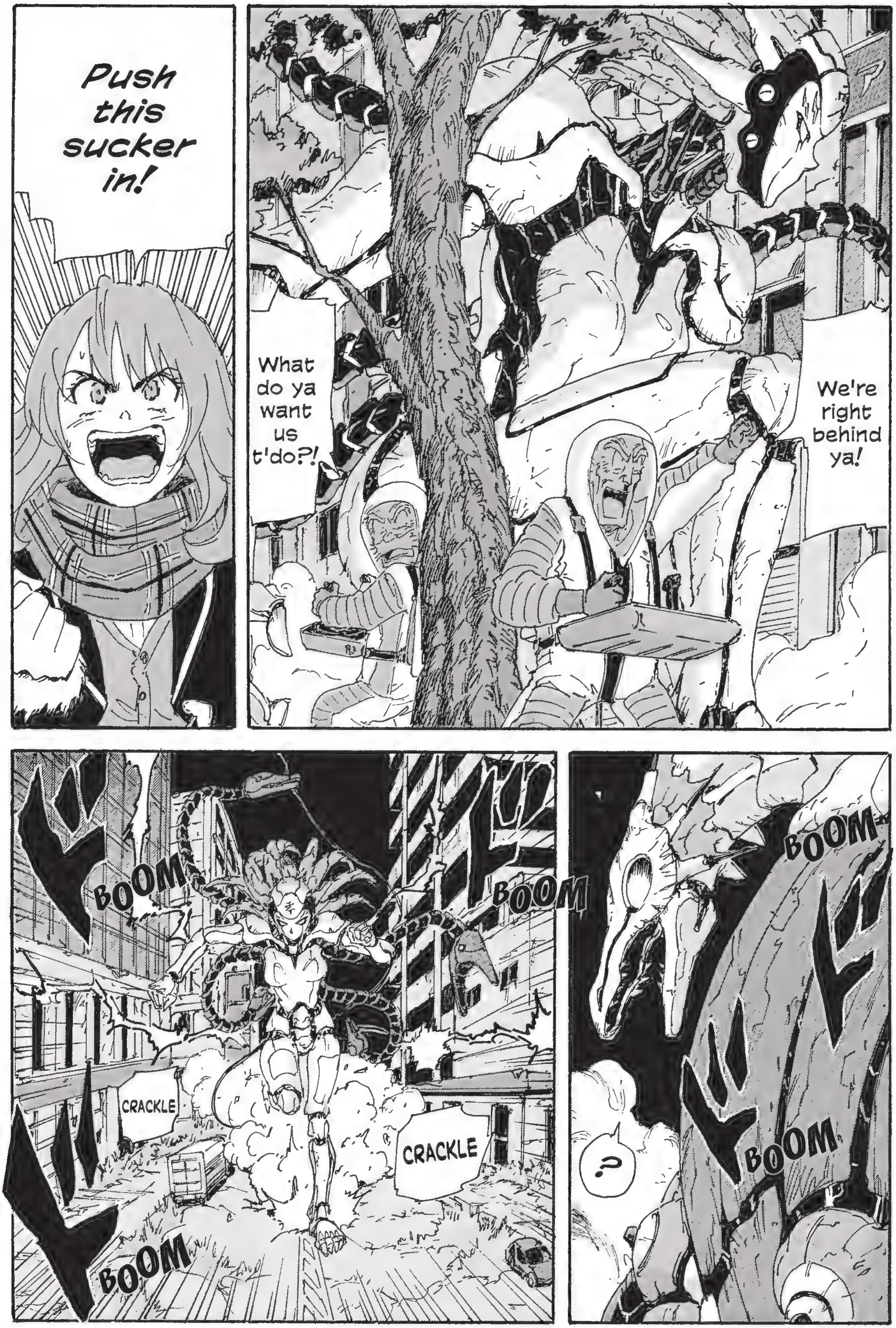

ドッ THUD
ドッ THUD
ドッ THUD
...a dead end!
Doctor!
!
Okay! I surrender!
Let's talk! We both need to cool our heads!
ダッ DASH
Like I'd fall for that!
ガシッ GRAB
U-Unhand me!
I'm a pacifist!

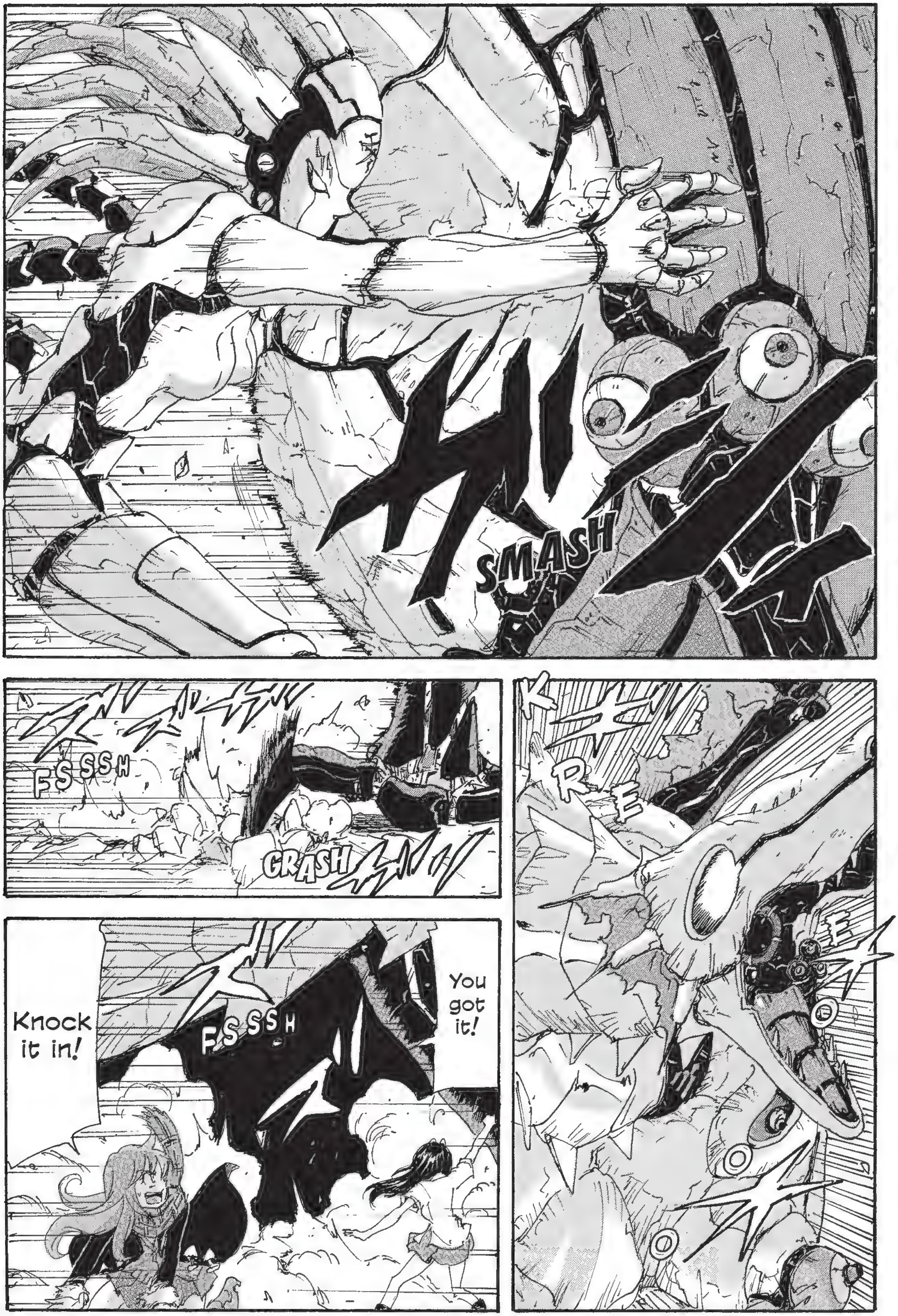

CLUTCH
!
TOSS
FWUMP
Ho-ho!
That's the spirit, Setsuna!
Ugh...
Aoi?!
!
Aoi!

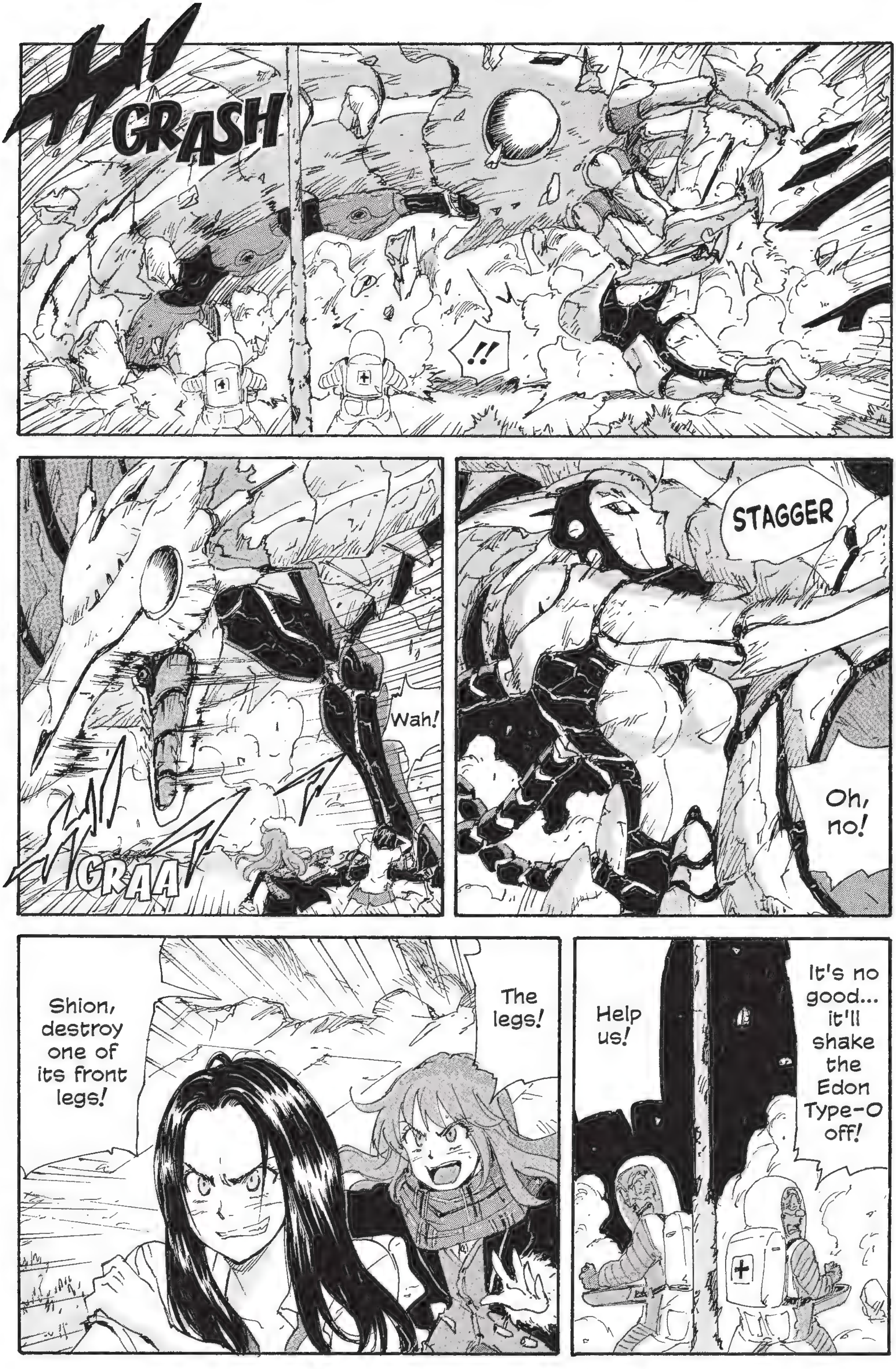

シュ
SHOOP
!
It's over,
Ibara Naruse.
バキ
WHACK
ドカ
WHACK
ドカ
WHOCK
バキ
KRAK
BLINK

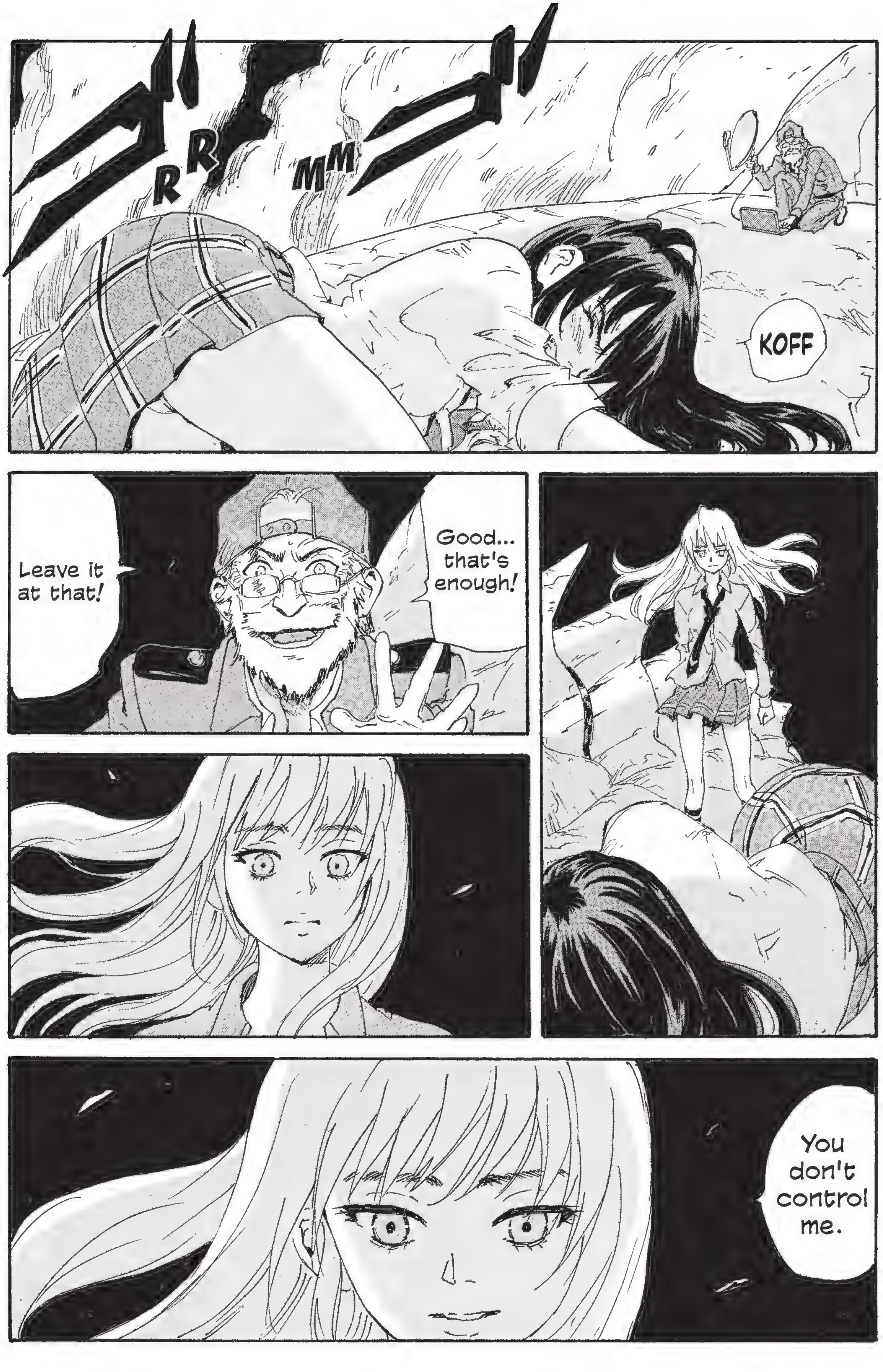

ドシン
KRISH
We made it, sis!
There's the big hole!
Taunt the Fossiloid over to us!
On it!
ピピ
BEEP
Heeey! Over here, doofus!
Stupid, stuuupid! You mad? Try an' eat us then!
BEEP
ピ

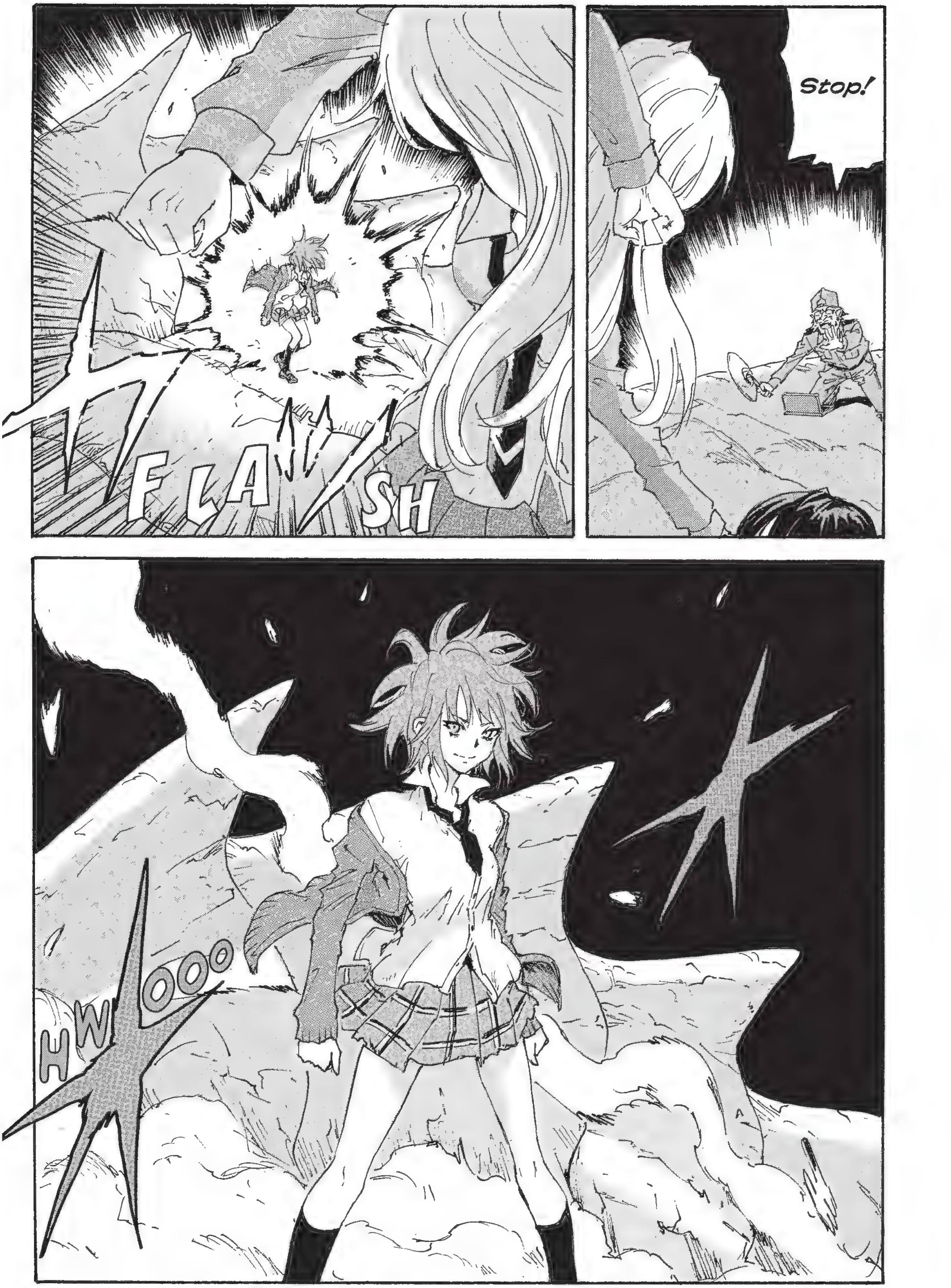

ピ
BEEP
DANGER
METHANE GAS DETECTED AMOUNT UNKNOWN
ピ
BEEP
Over here, worthless!
Hurry it up, dumbass!
ピ
BEEP
ピ
BEEP
?
ピ
BEEP
Shit!
Sis! He's leaving!
Edo Type-O! What're you waiting for?!
KRISH
?!

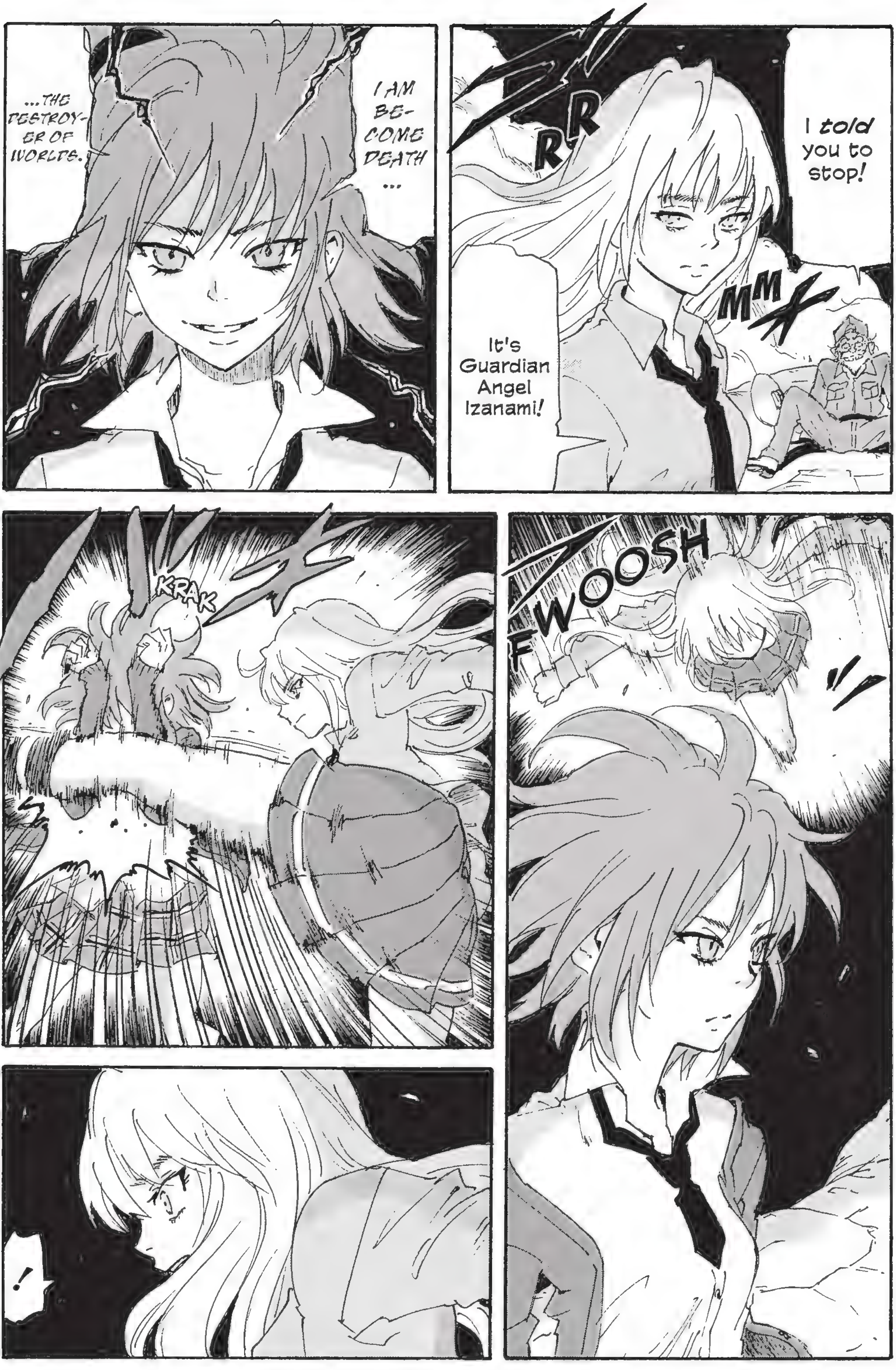

We're right behind ya!
What do ya want us t'do?!
Push this sucker in!
BOOM
BOOM
?
BOOM
BOOM
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
BOOM

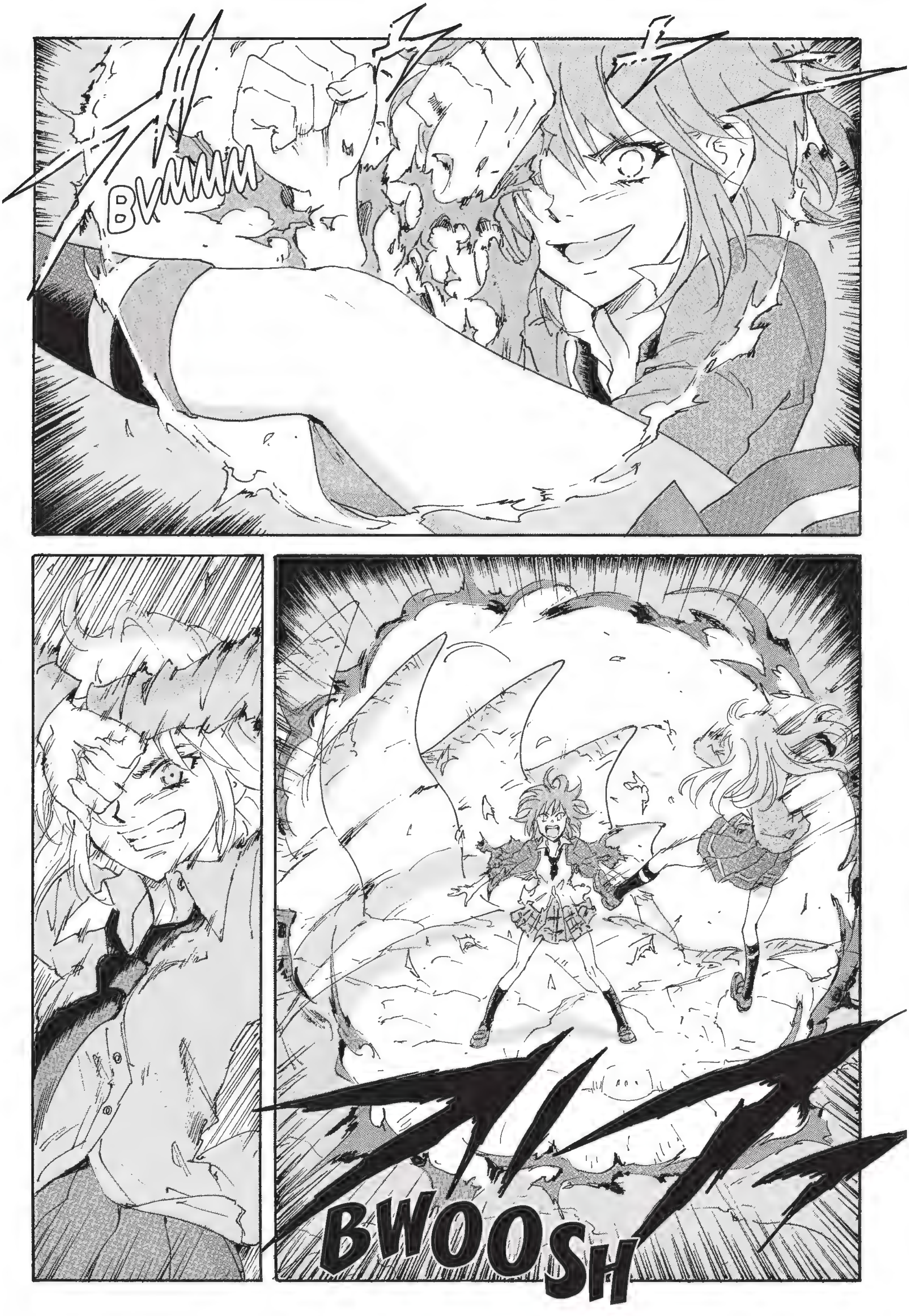

SMASH
FSSSH
CRASH
Knock it in!
You got it!
FSSSH
KREEOOO

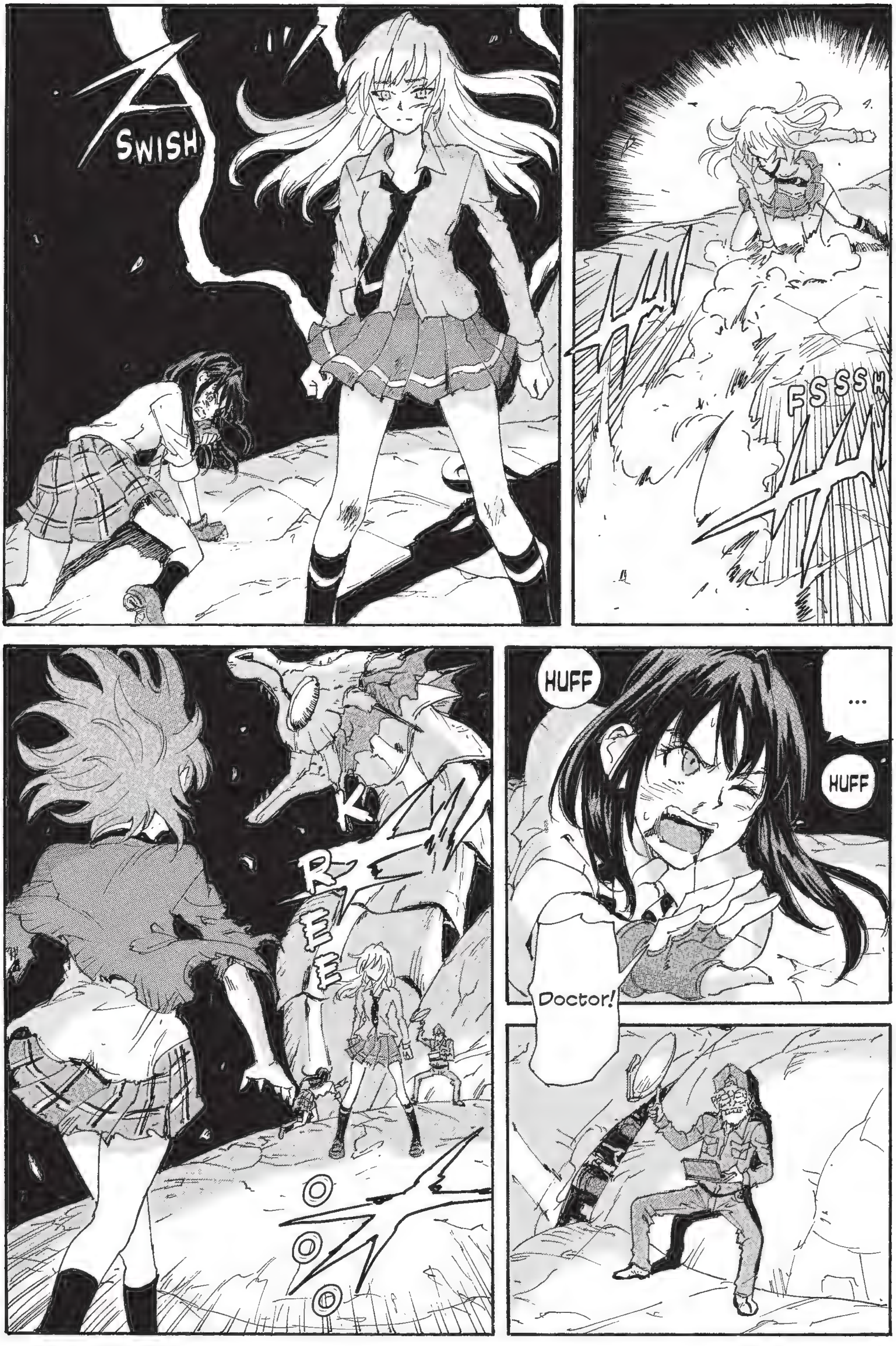

CRASH
!!
STAGGER
Oh, no!
Wah!
GRAA
It's no good... it'll shake the Edon Type-O off!
Help us!
The legs!
Shion, destroy one of its front legs!

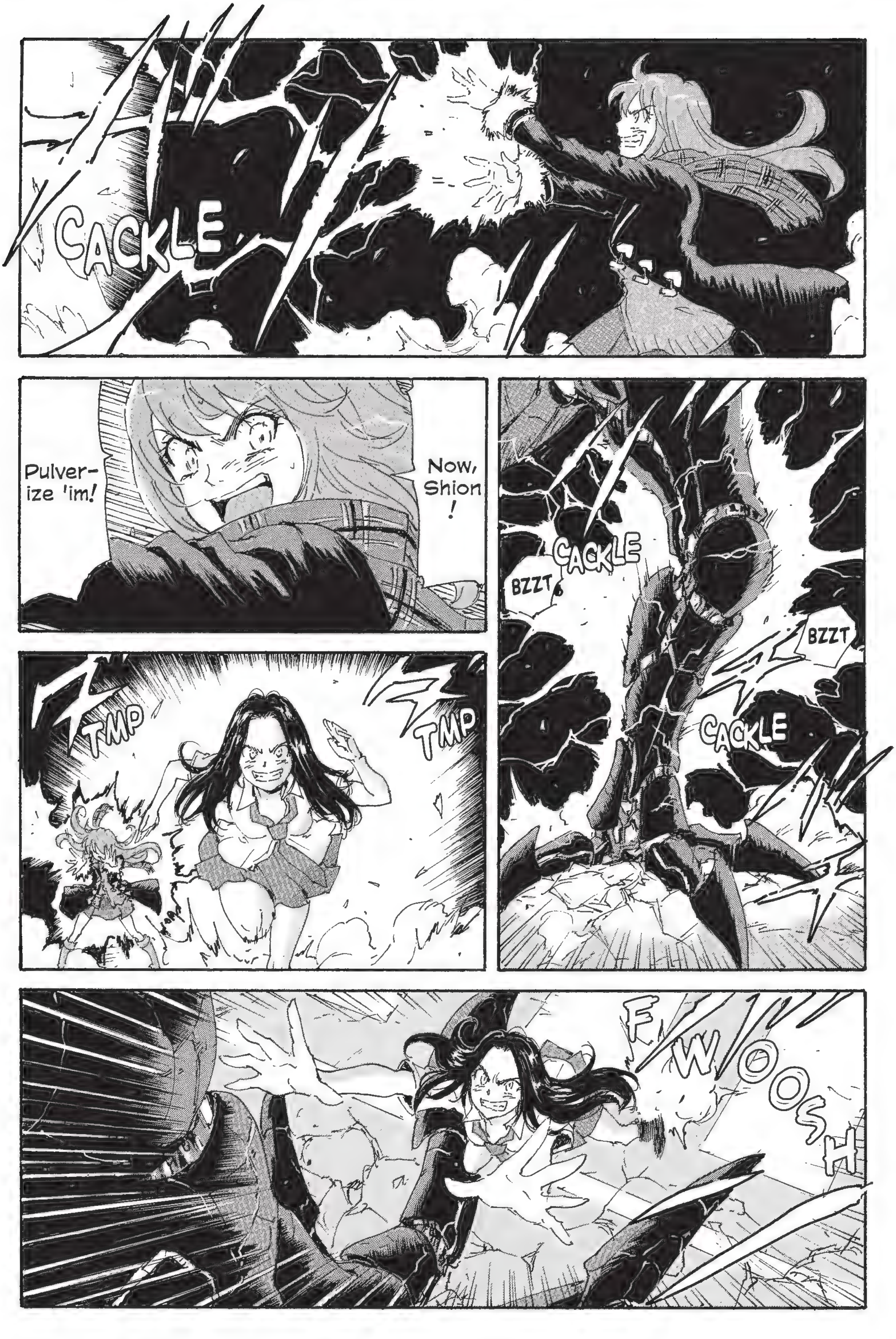

RRRMMM
KOFF
Good... that's enough!
Leave it at that!
You don't control me.

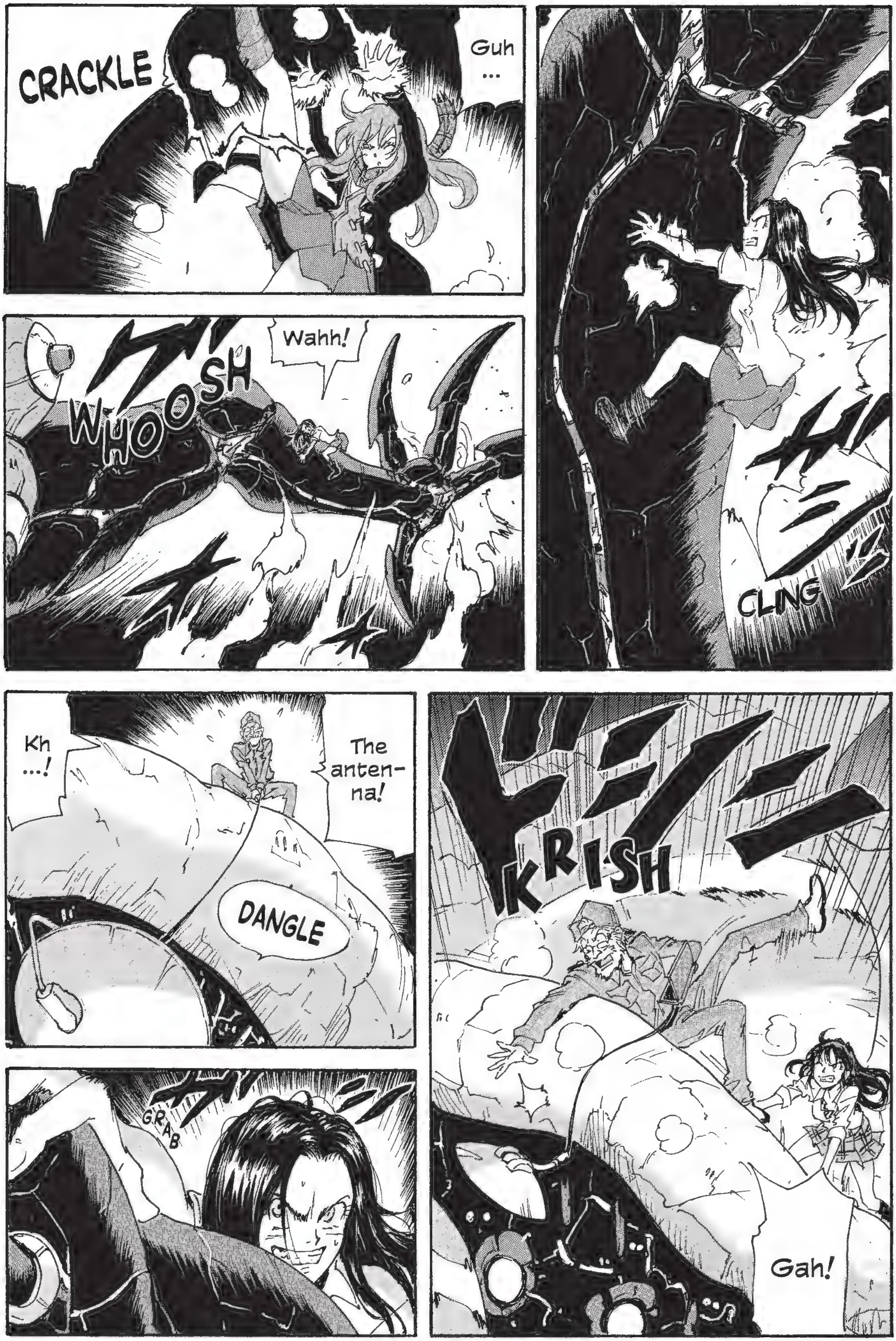

Stop!
FLASH
HWOOO

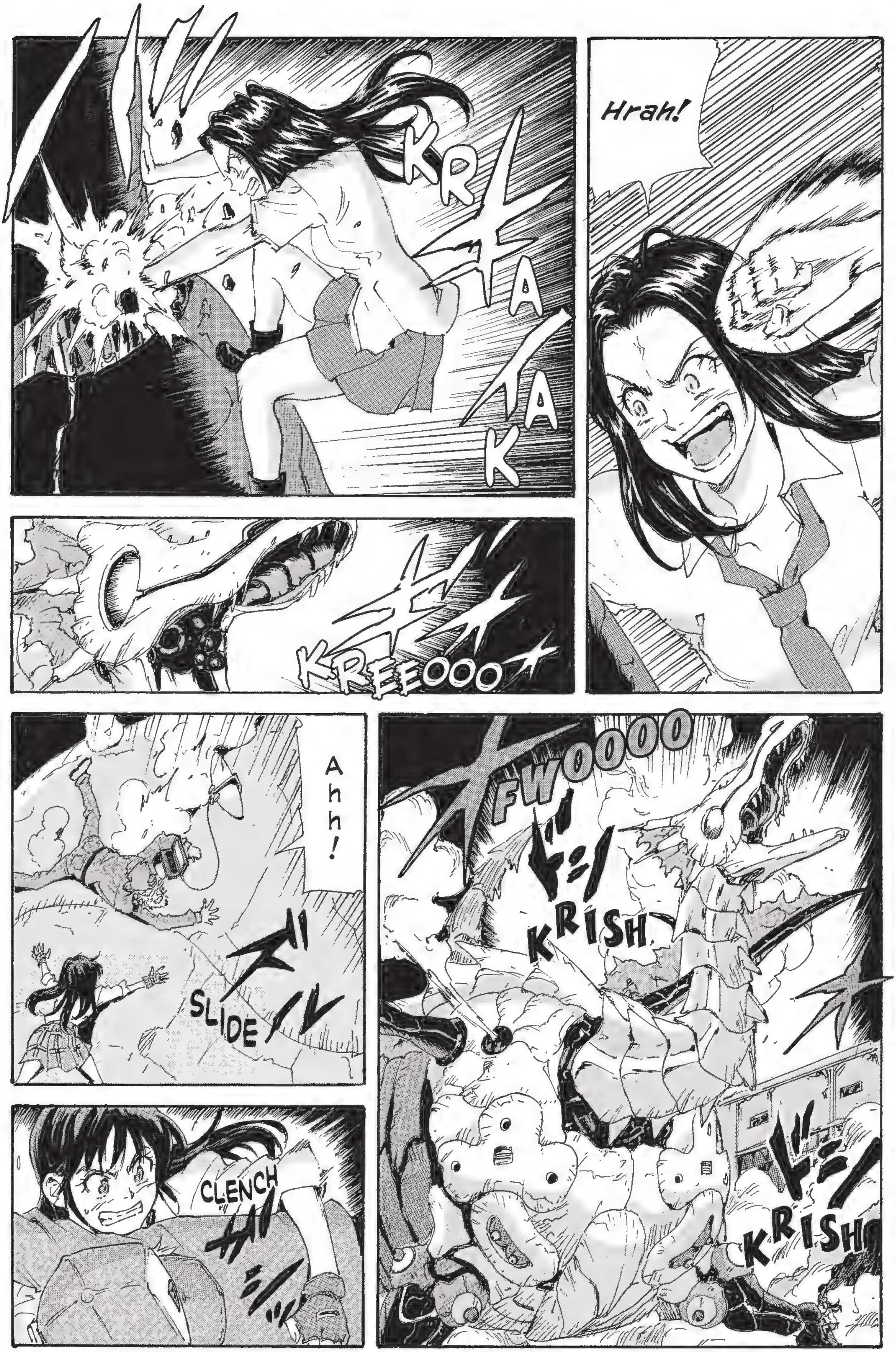

RR
I told you to stop!
MMX
It's Guardian Angel Izanami!
I AM BECOME DEATH...
...THE DESTROYER OF WORLDS.
FWOOSH
!!
KRAK
!

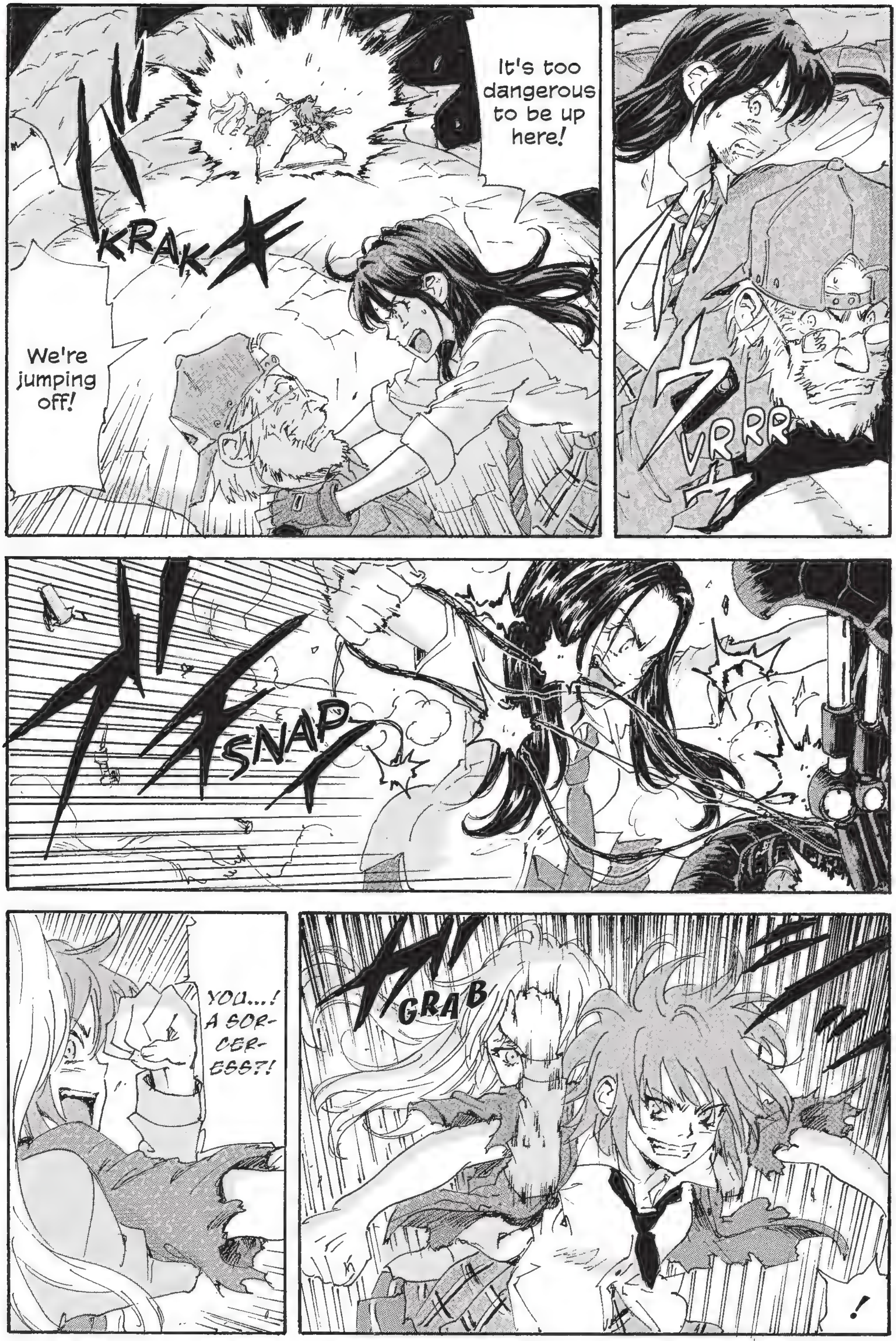

BVMMM
BWOOSH

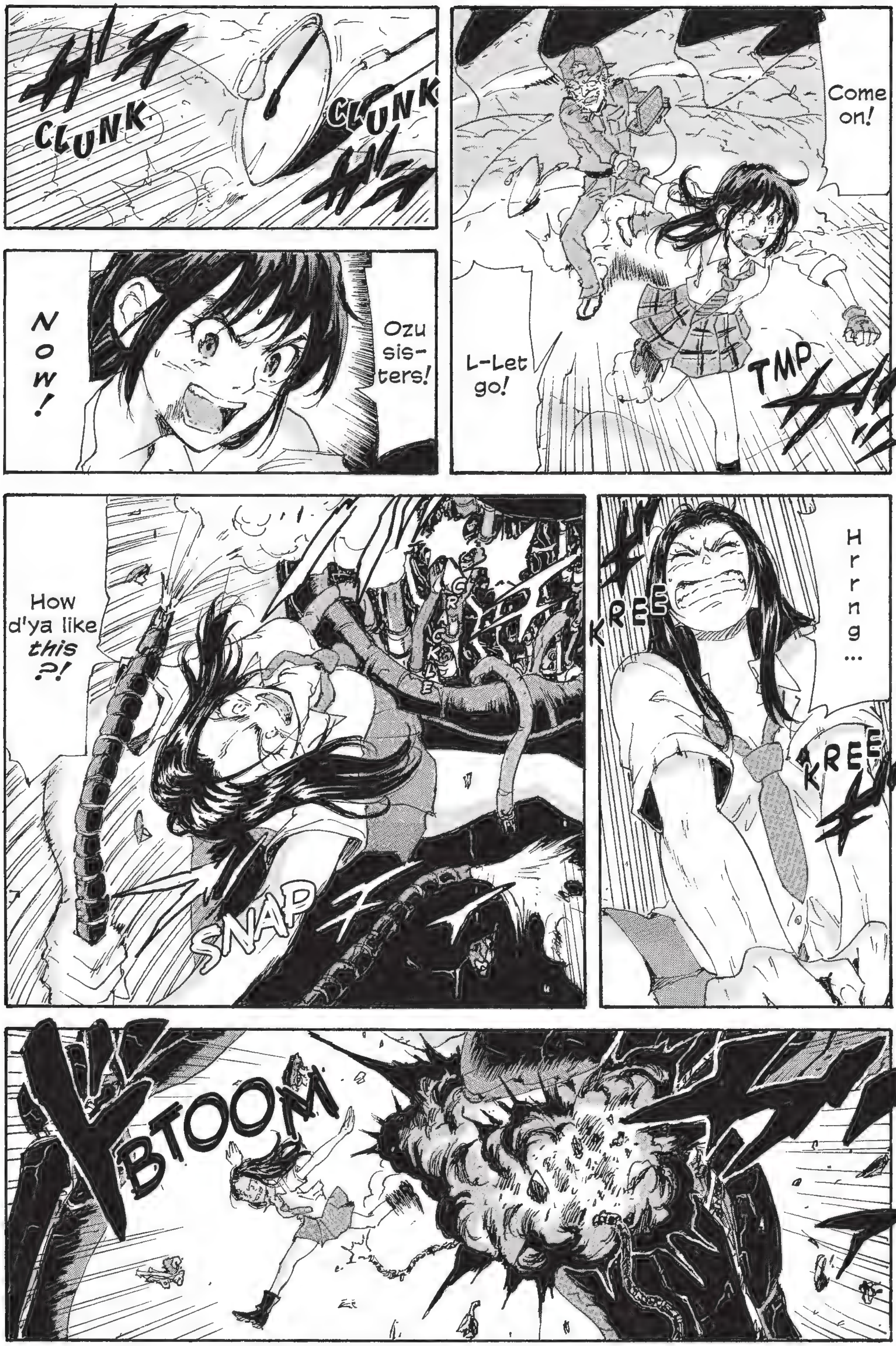

SWISH
FSSSH
KREE
HUFF
...
HUFF
Doctor!

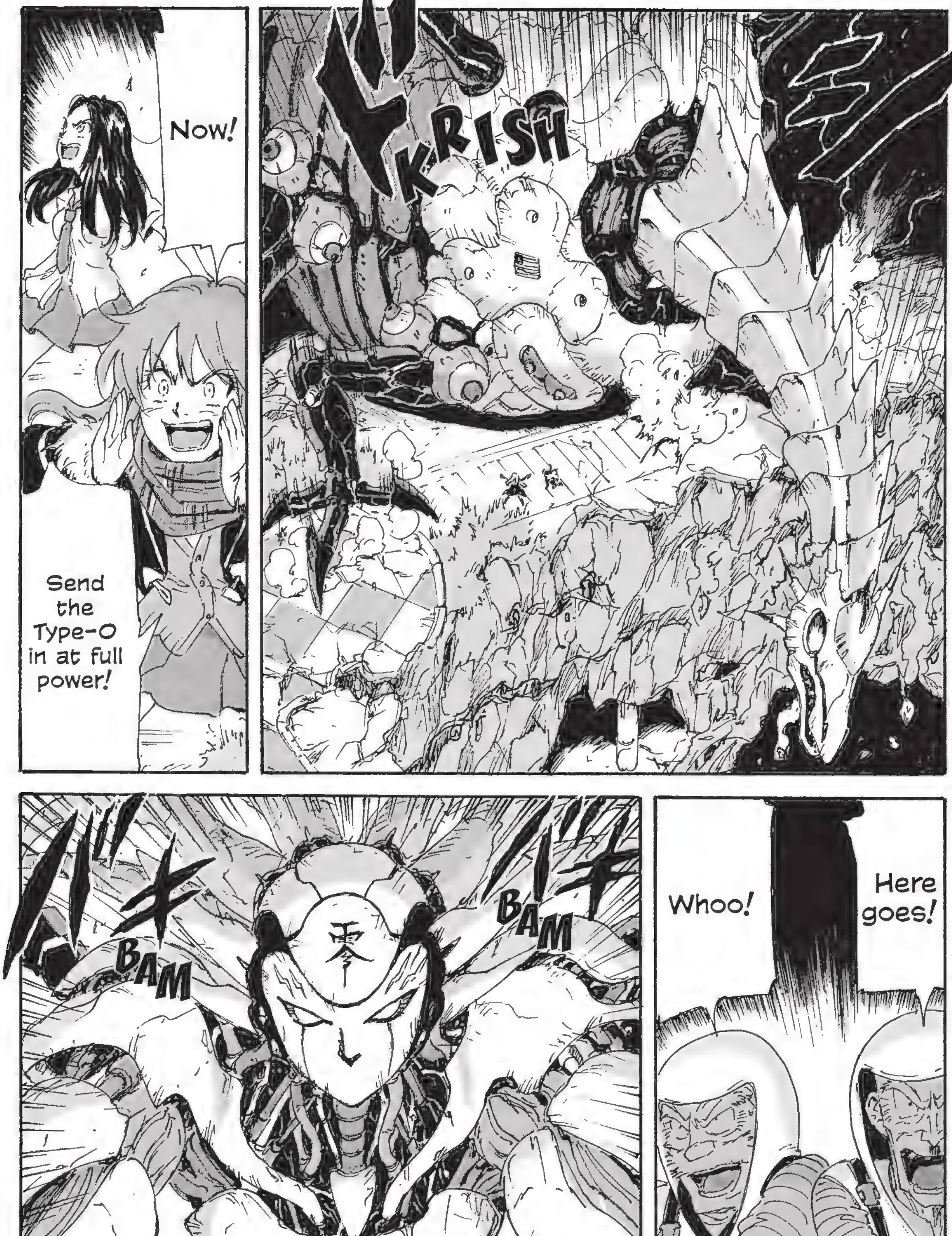

CACKLE
CACKLE
BZZT
BZZT
CACKLE
Now, Shion!
Pulverize 'im!
TMP
TMP
FWOOSH

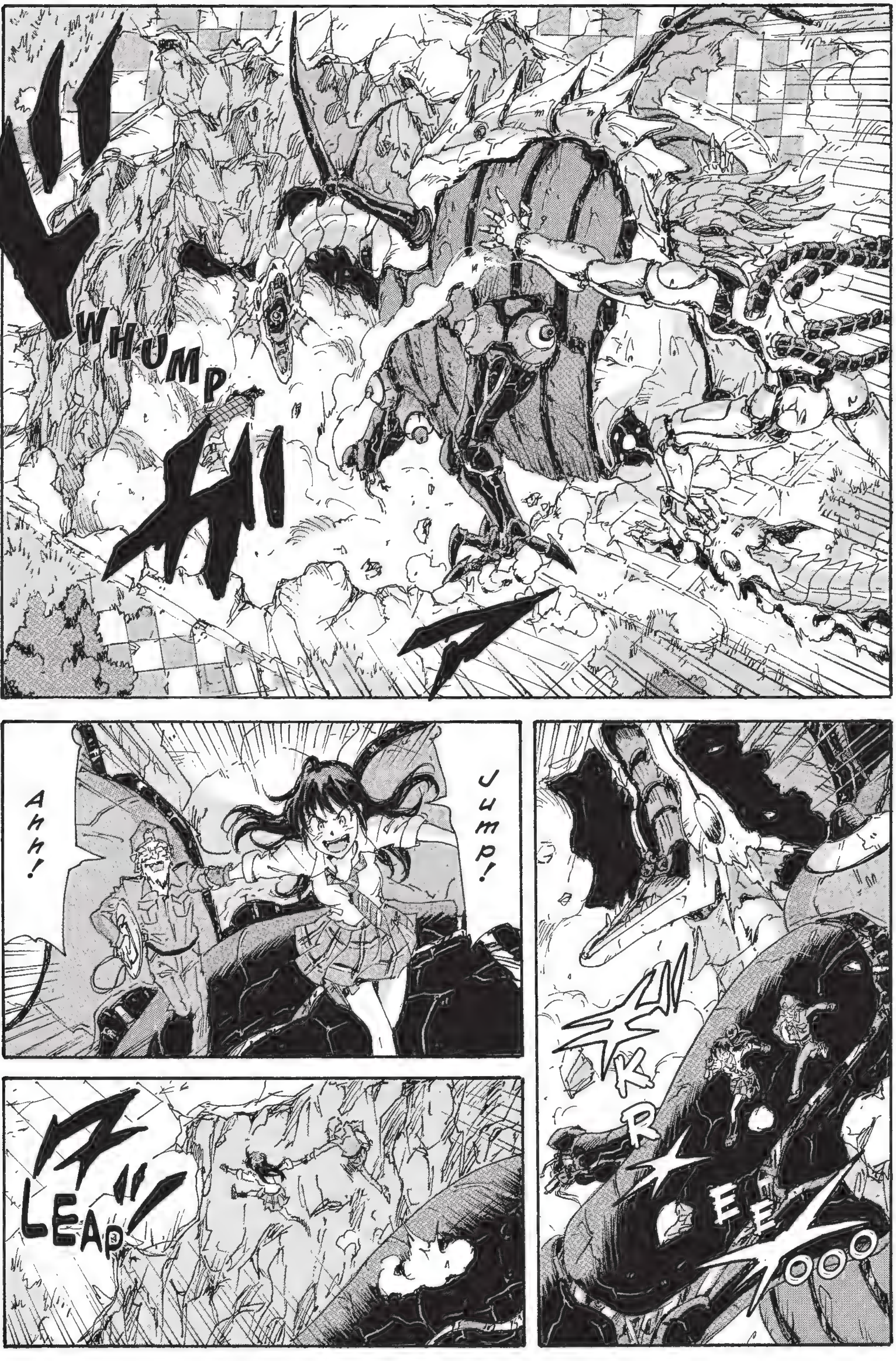

CLING
Guh ...
CRACKLE
Wahh!
WHOOSH
KRISH
Gah!
The anten- na!
Kh ...!
DANGLE
GRAB

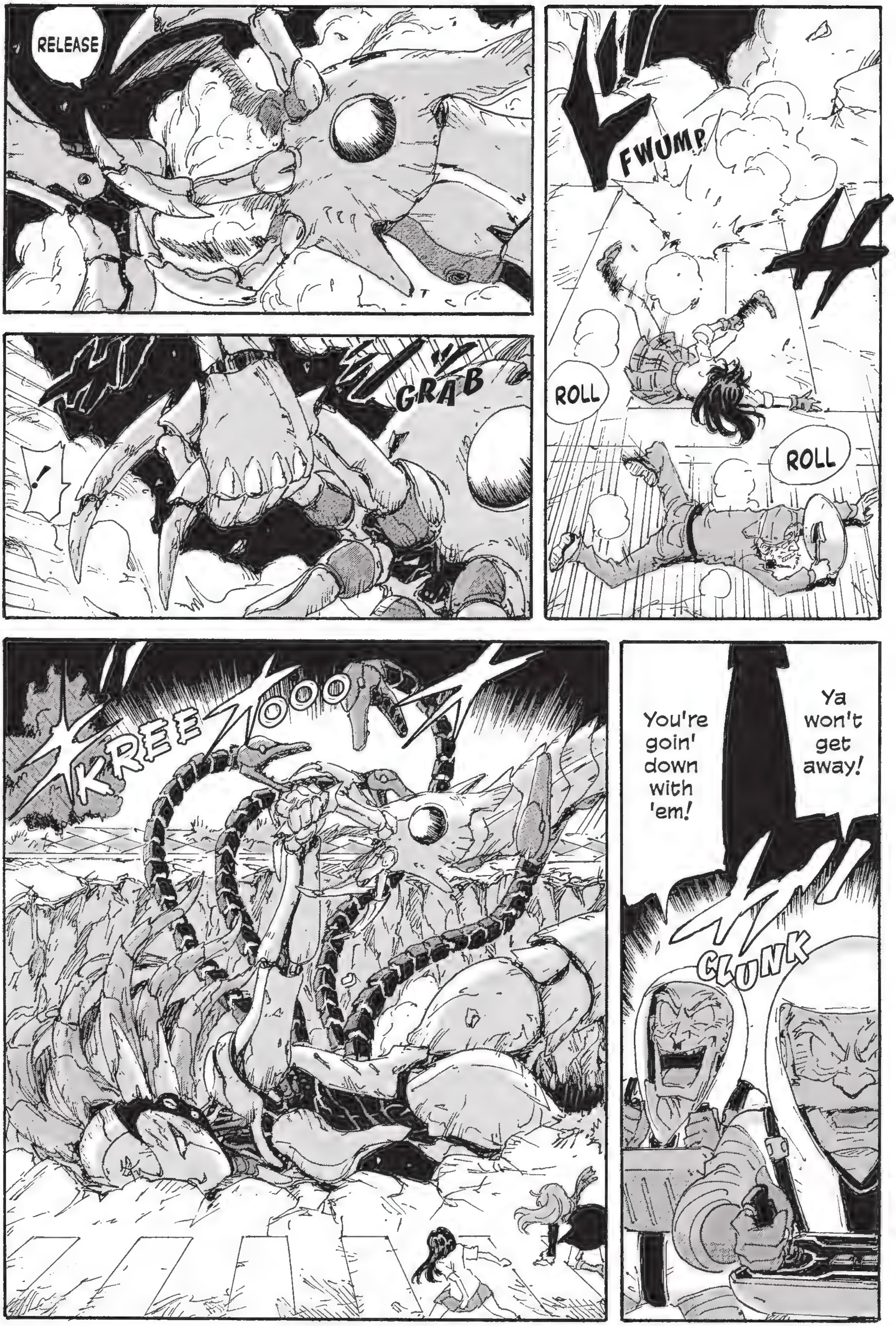

Hrah!
KRAKAK
KREEOOO
FWOOOO
KRISH
KRISH
Ahh!
SLIDE
CLENCH

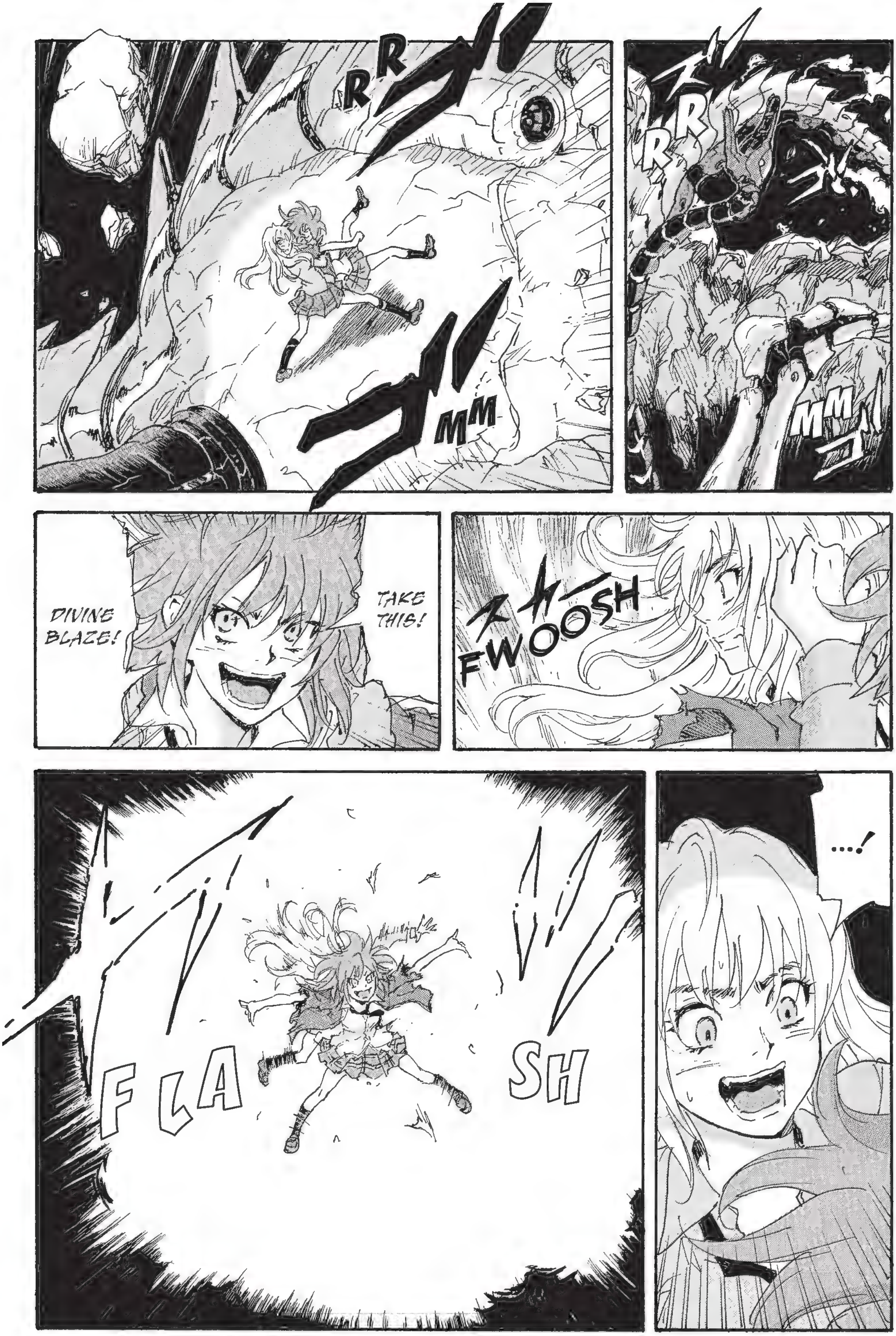

VRRR
KRAK
It's too dangerous to be up here!
We're jumping off!
SNAP
GRAB
!
YOU...! A SORCERESS?!

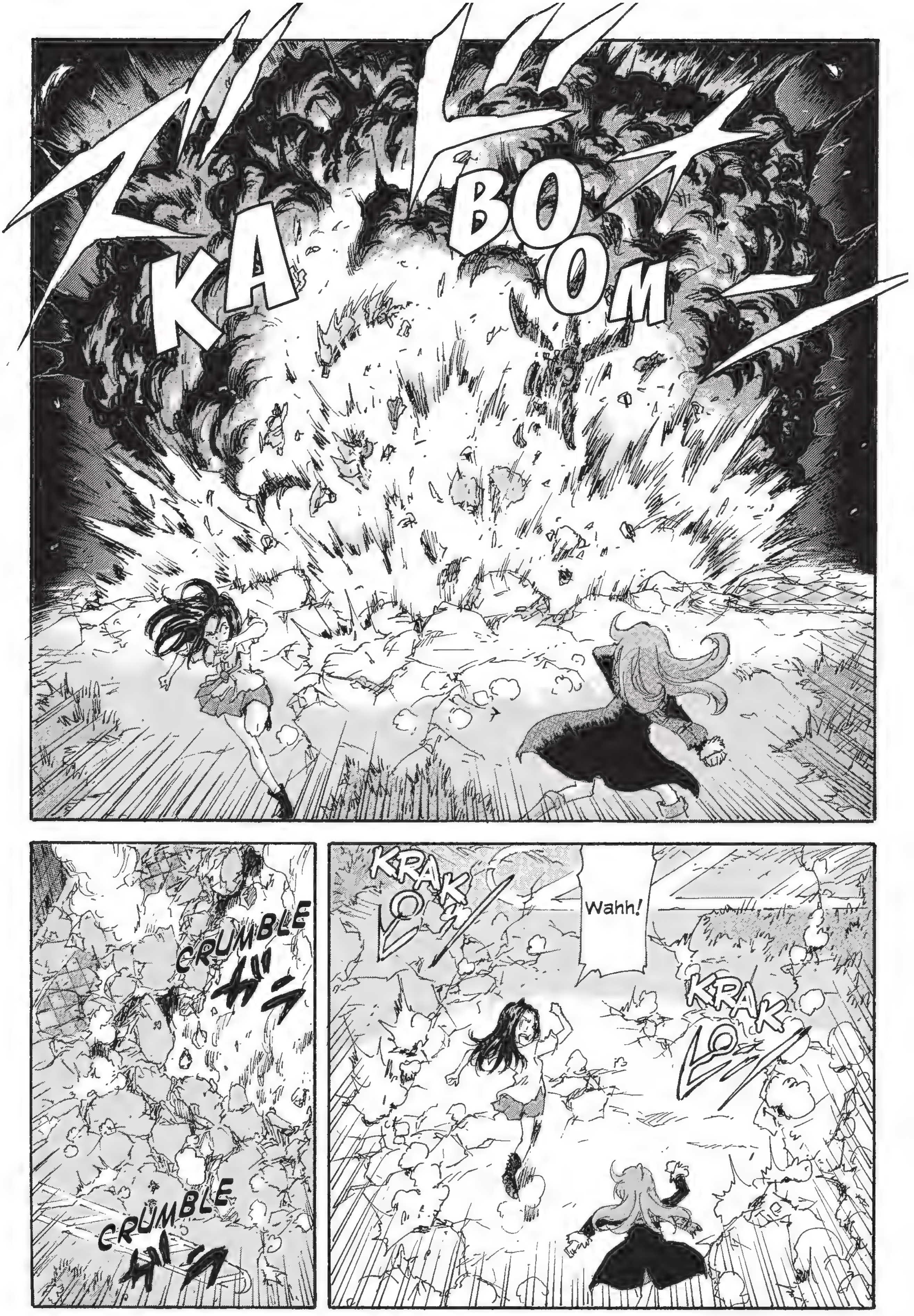

Come on!
L-Let go!
TMP
CLUNK
CLUNK
Ozu sisters!
Now!
Hrrng...
KREE
KREE
How d'ya like this?!
CRACKLE
SNAP
BTOOM


KRISH
Now!
Send the Type-0 in at full power!
Here goes!
Whoo!
BAM
BAM


WHUMP
KREEooo
Jump!
Ahhh!
LEAP!


FWUMP
ROLL
ROLL
RELEASE
GRAB
!
Ya won't get away!
You're goin' down with 'em!
CLUNK
KREEOOO


RRR
MM
RR
MM
FWOOSH
TAKE THIS!
DIVINE BLAZE!
...!
FLASH


KA BOOM
KRAK
Wahh!
KRAK
CRUMBLE ガラ
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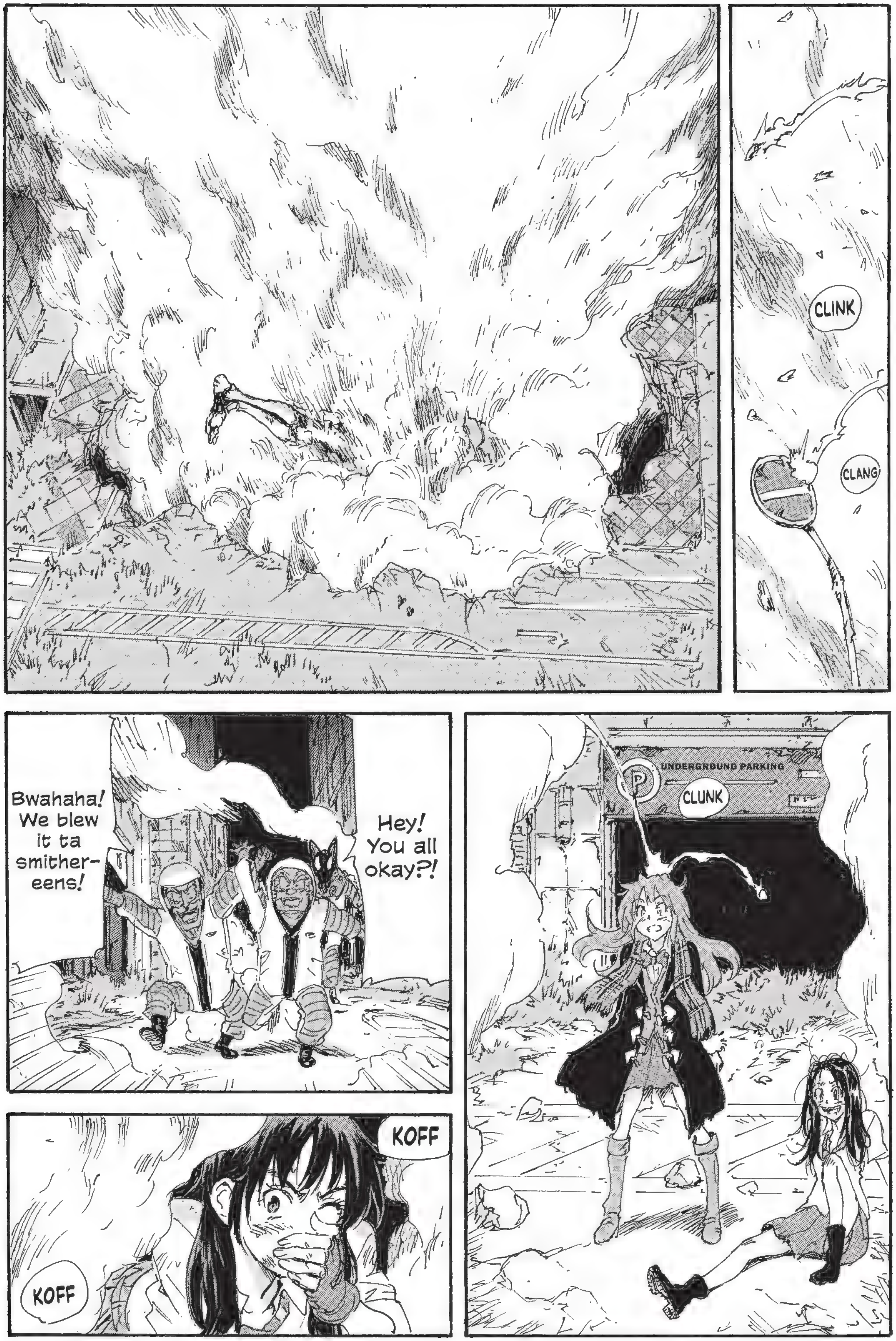
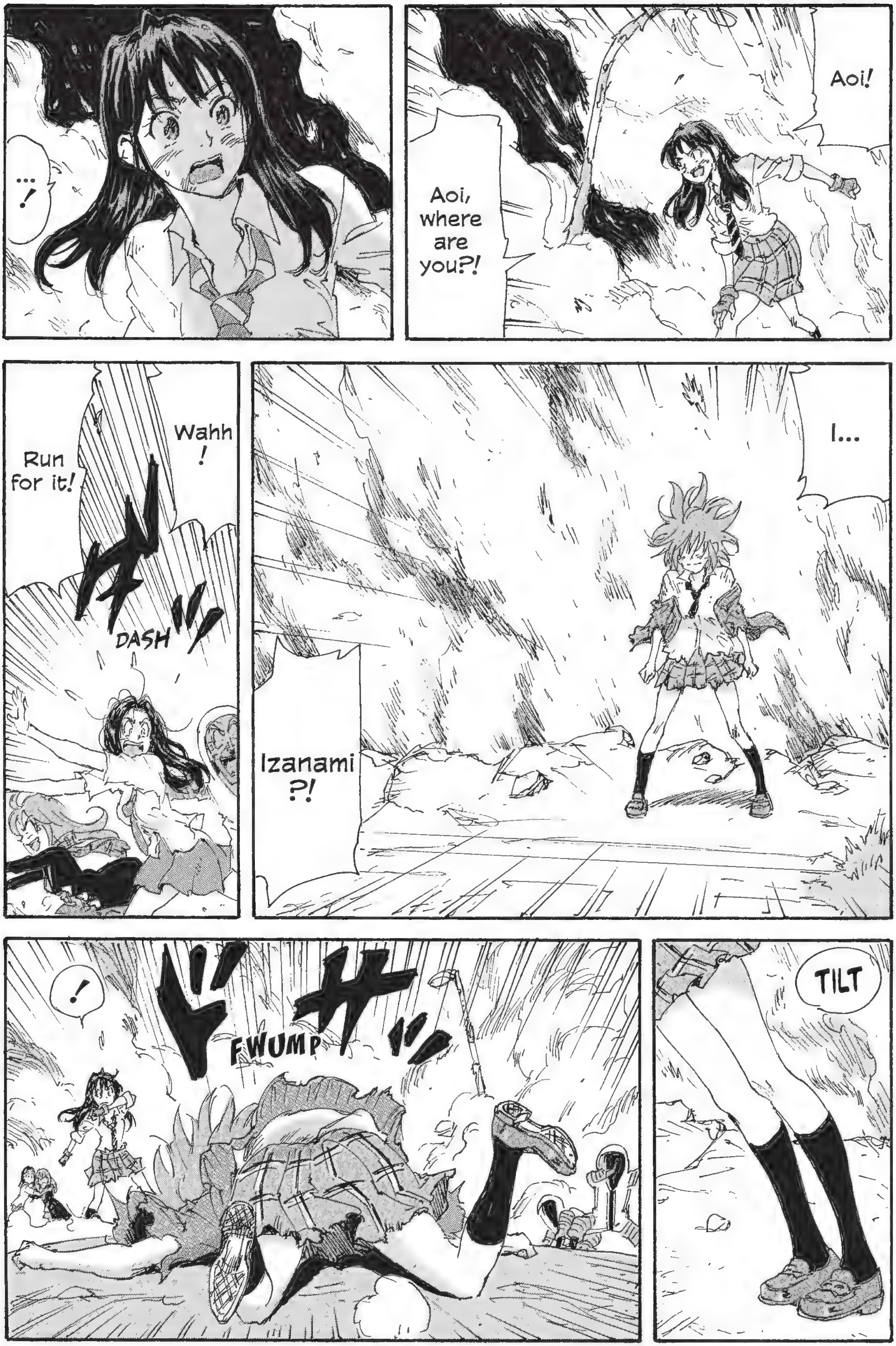
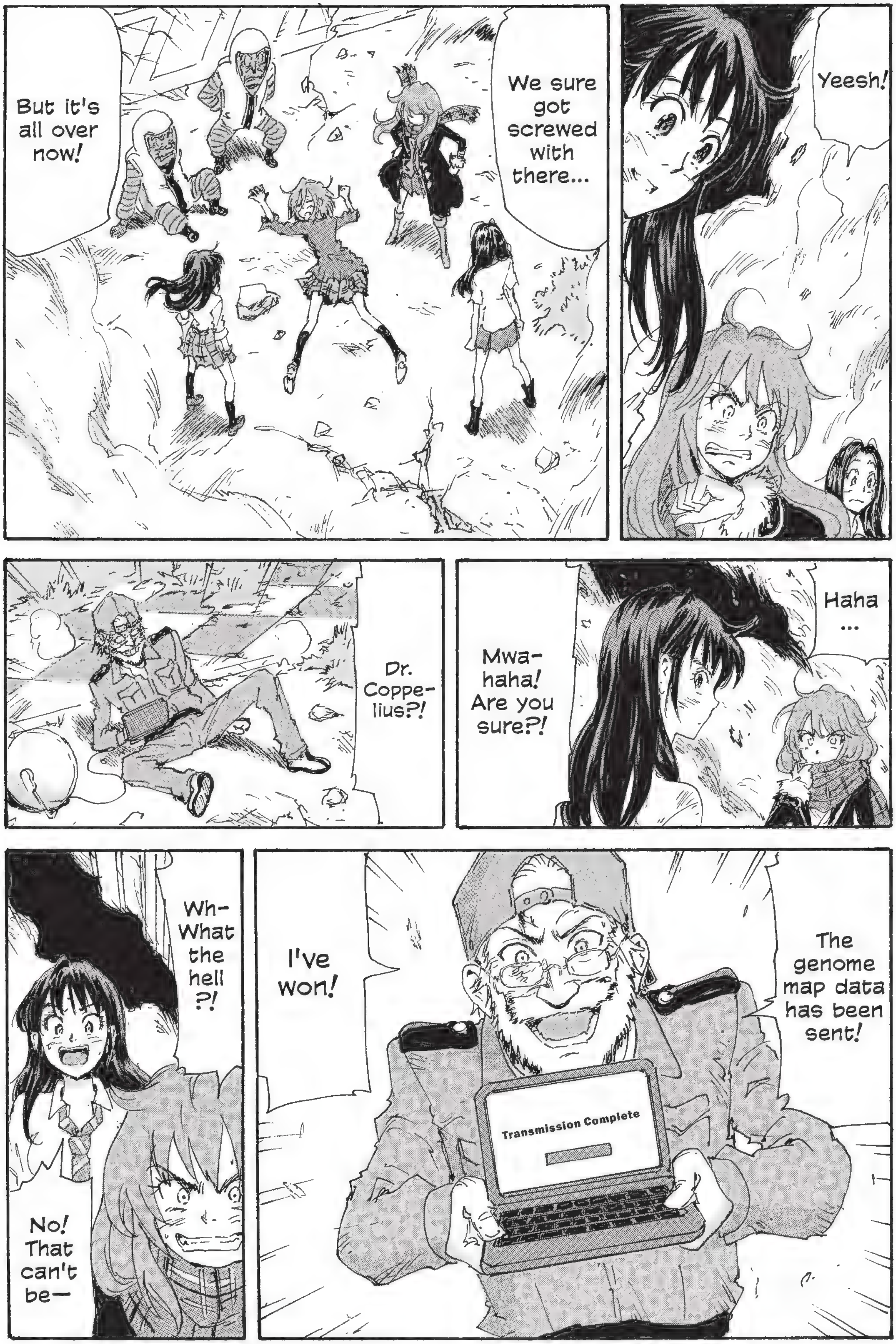
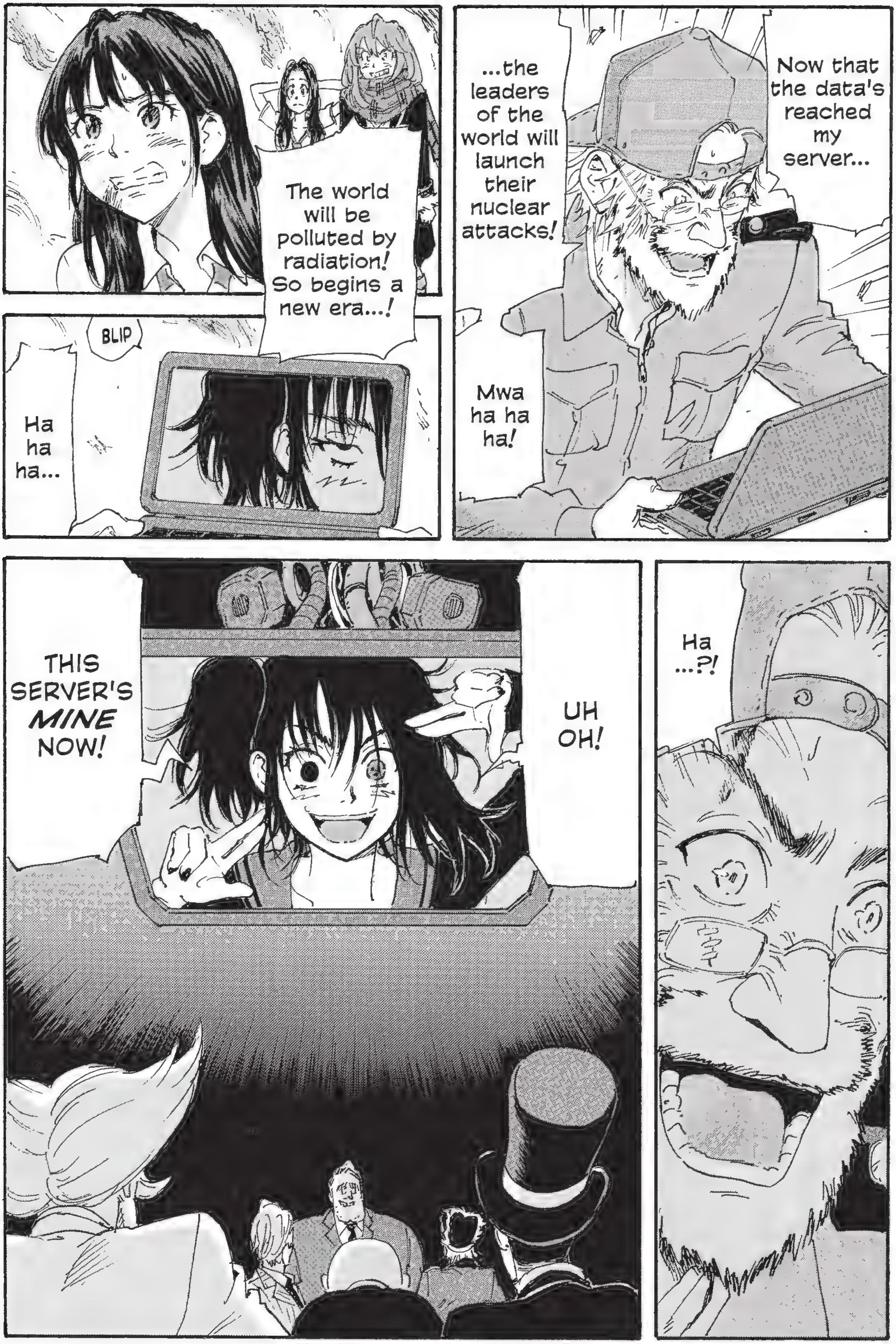
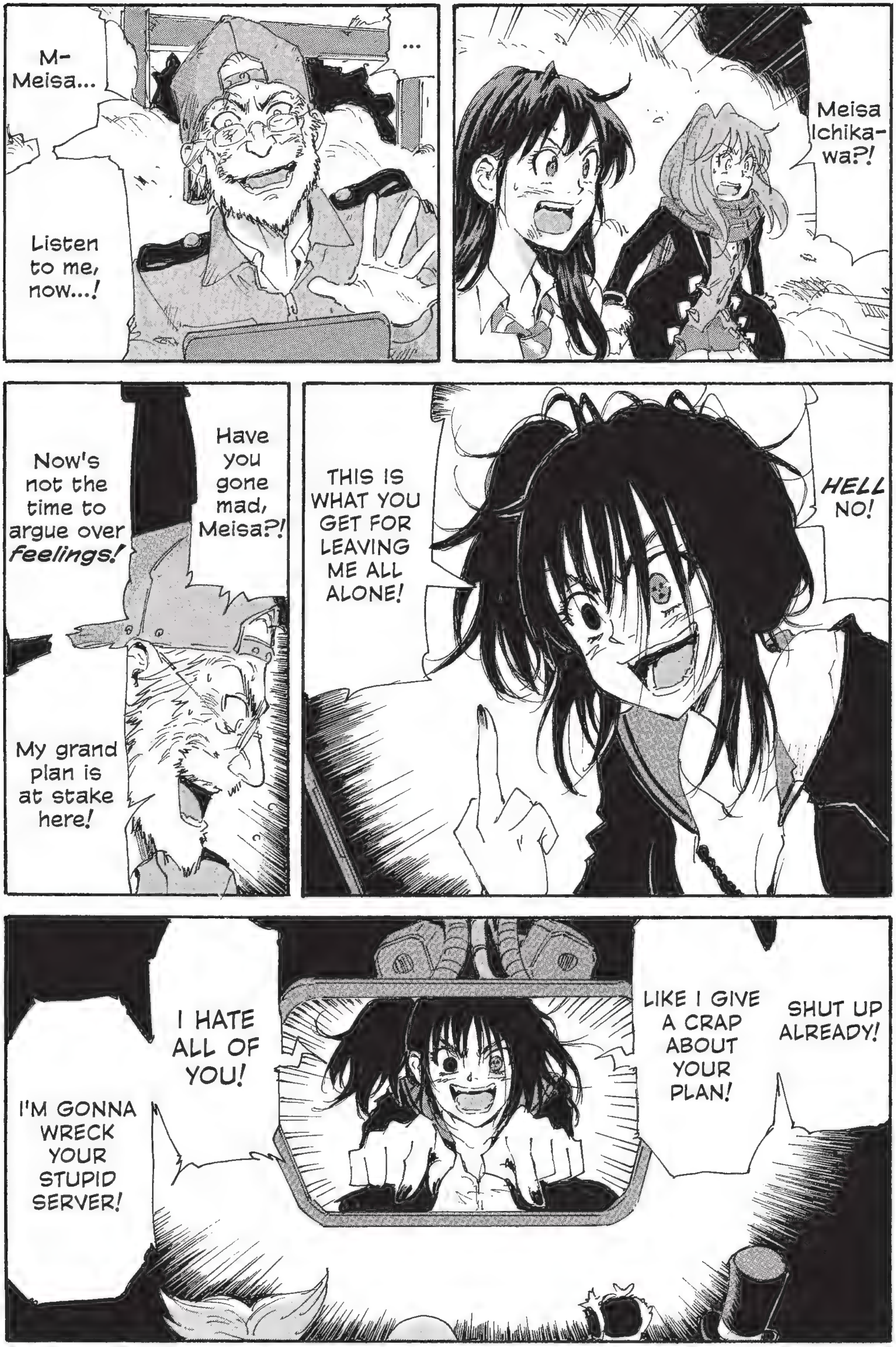
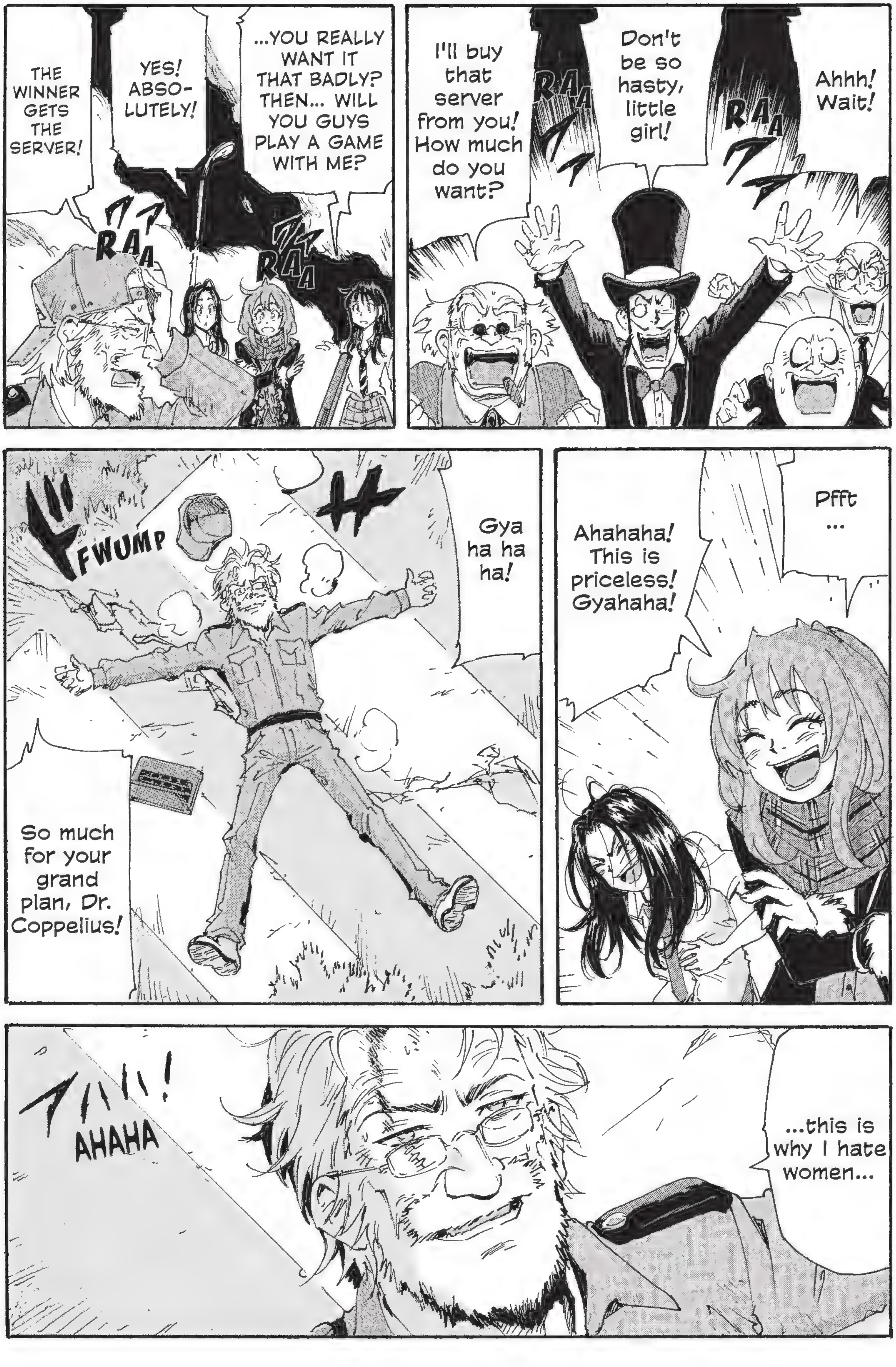

CLINK
CLANG
Bwahaha! We blew it ta smithereens!
Hey! You all okay?!
KOFF
KOFF
UNDERGROUND PARKING
P
CLUNK

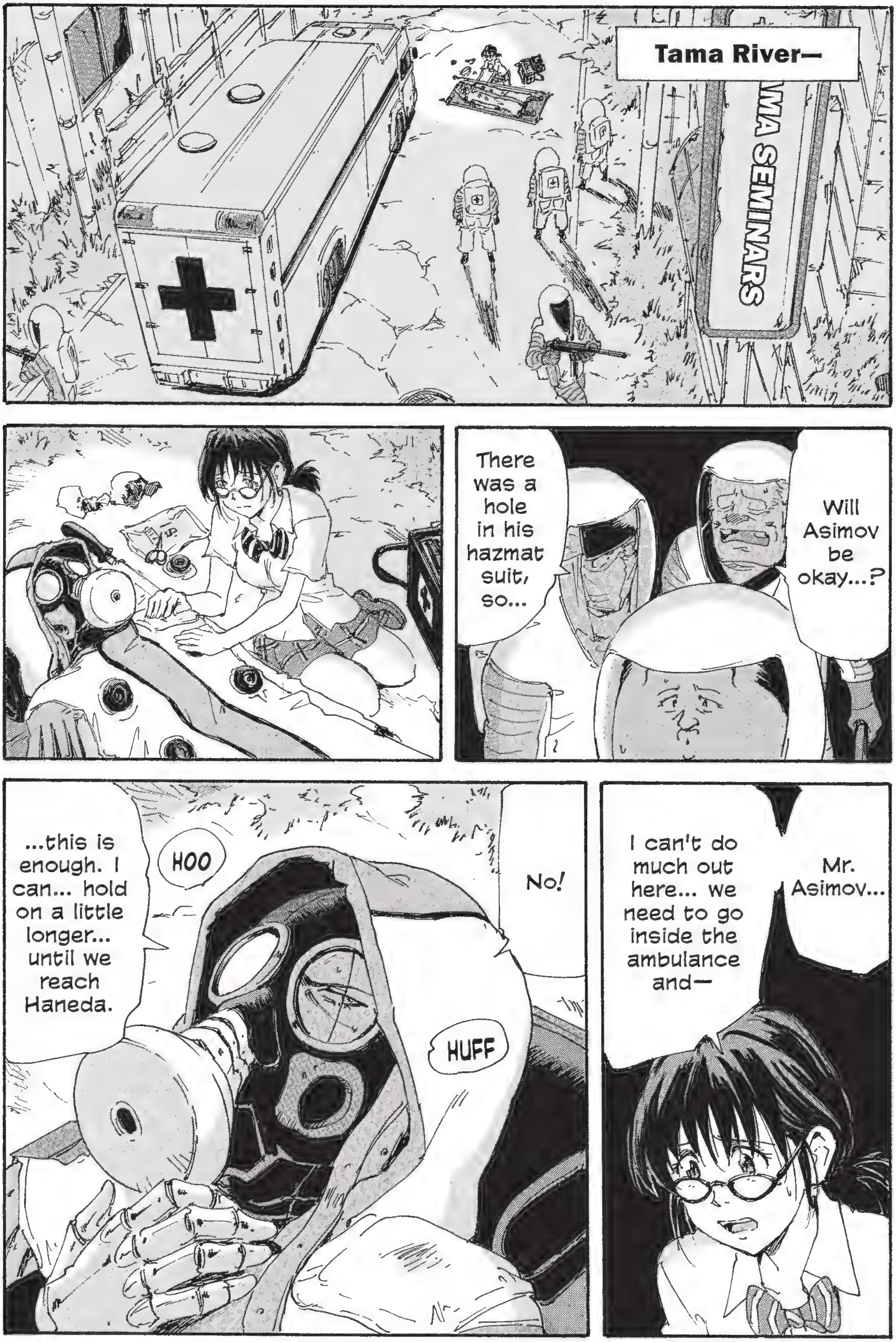

Aoi!
Aoi, where are you?!
...!
I...
Izanami?!
Wahh!
Run for it!
DASH
TILT
FWUMP
!

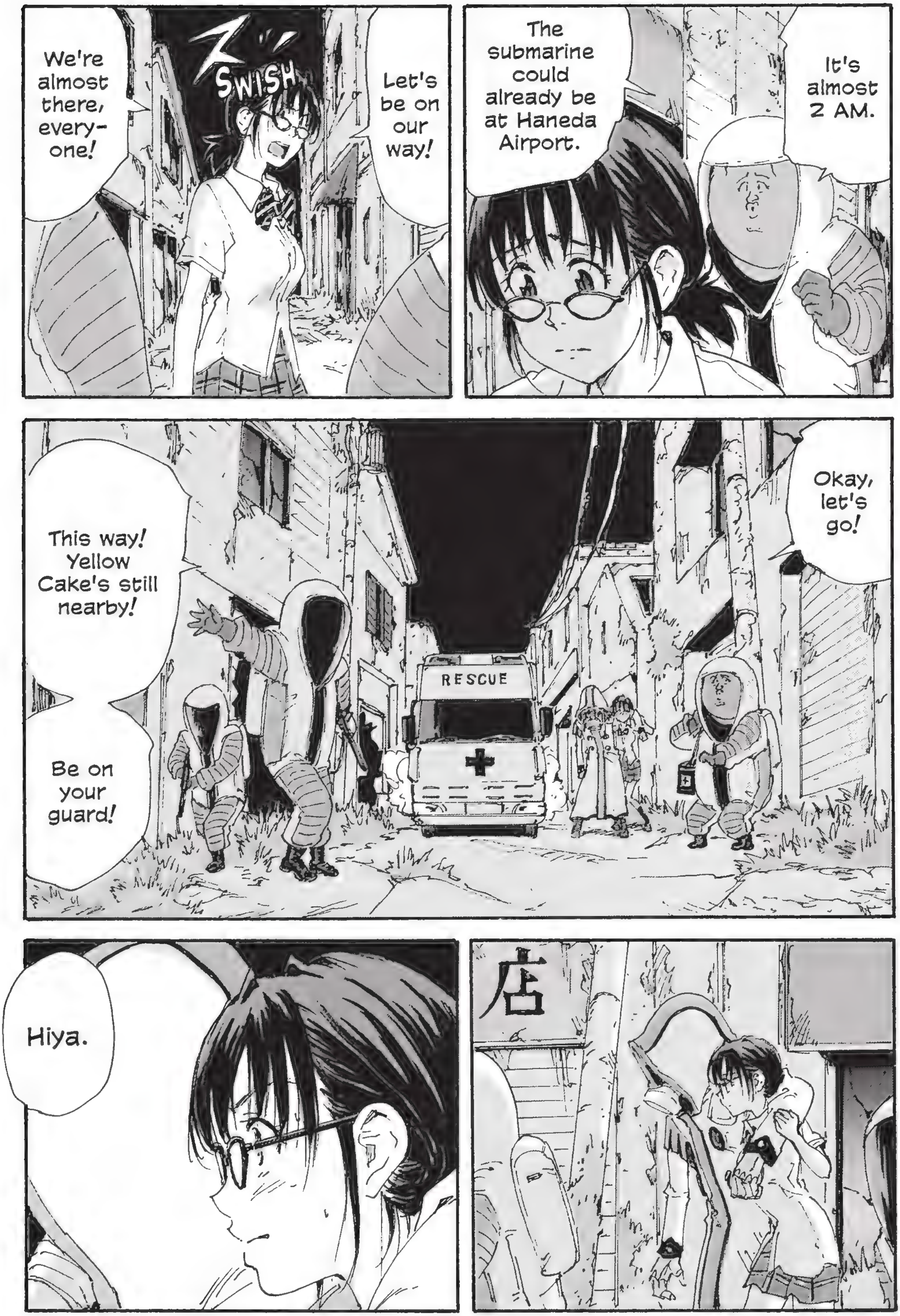

Yeesh!
We sure got screwed with there...
But it's all over now!
Haha ...
Mwa-haha! Are you sure?!
Dr. Coppelius?!
The genome map data has been sent!
I've won!
Transmission Complete
Wh- What the hell?!
No! That can't be—

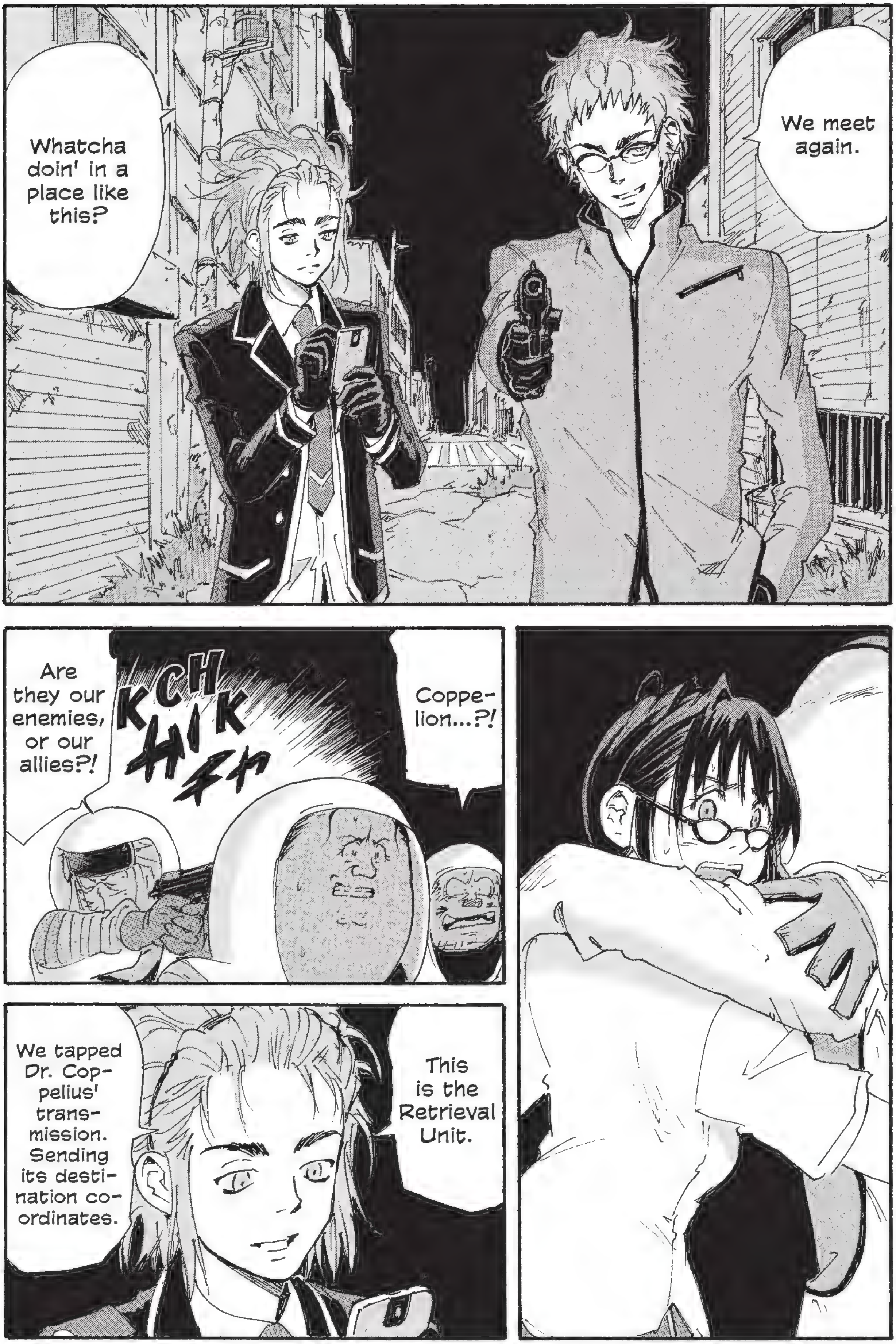

Now that the data's reached my server...
...the leaders of the world will launch their nuclear attacks!
Mwa ha ha ha!
The world will be polluted by radiation! So begins a new era...!
BLIP
Ha ha ha...
Ha ...?!
UH OH!
THIS SERVER'S *MINE* NOW!

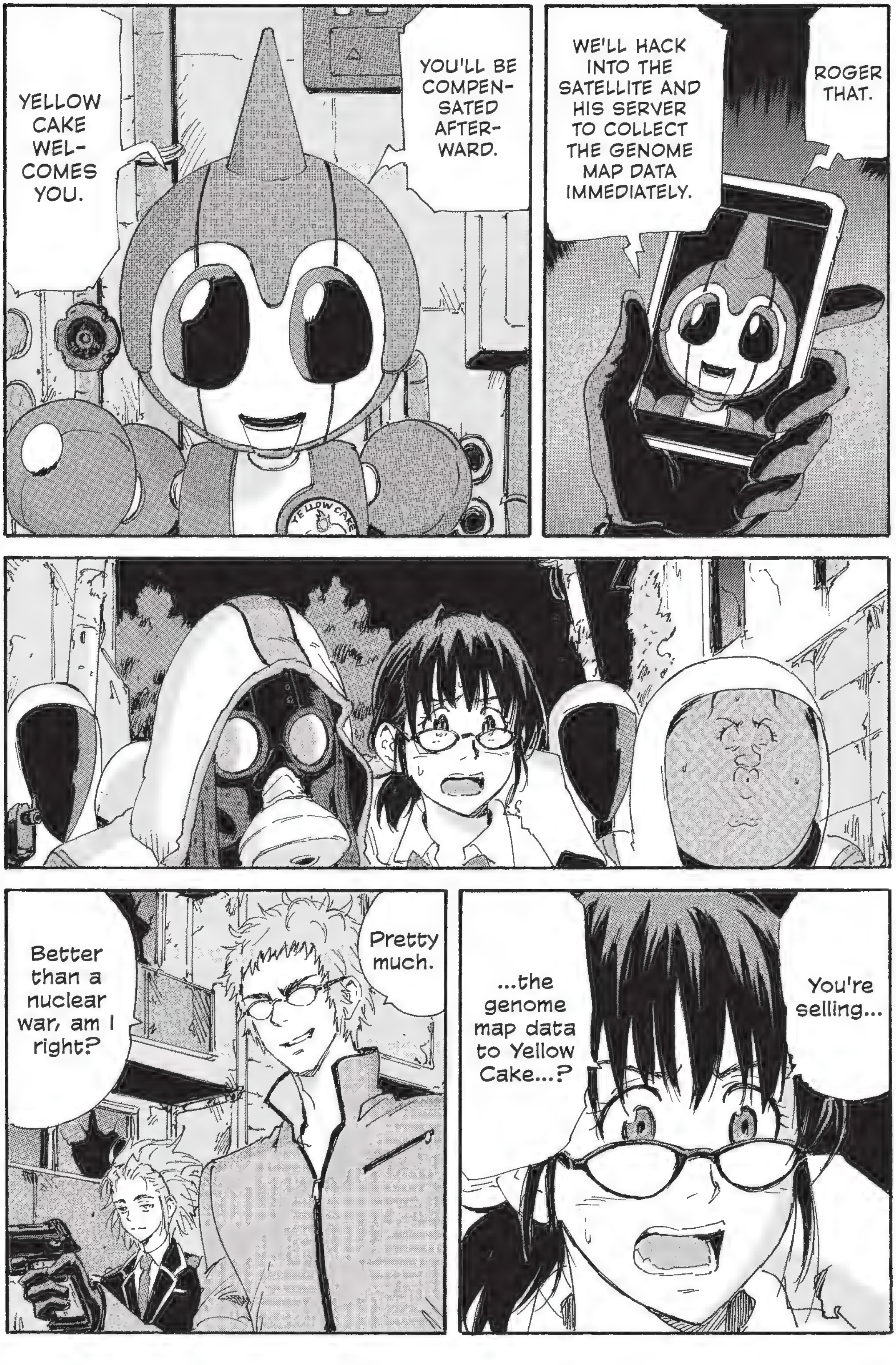

Meisa Ichikawa?!
...
M-Meisa...
Listen to me, now...!
HELL NO!
THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR LEAVING ME ALL ALONE!
Have you gone mad, Meisa?!
Now's not the time to argue over *feelings!*
My grand plan is at stake here!
SHUT UP ALREADY!
LIKE I GIVE A CRAP ABOUT YOUR PLAN!
I HATE ALL OF YOU!
I'M GONNA WRECK YOUR STUPID SERVER!

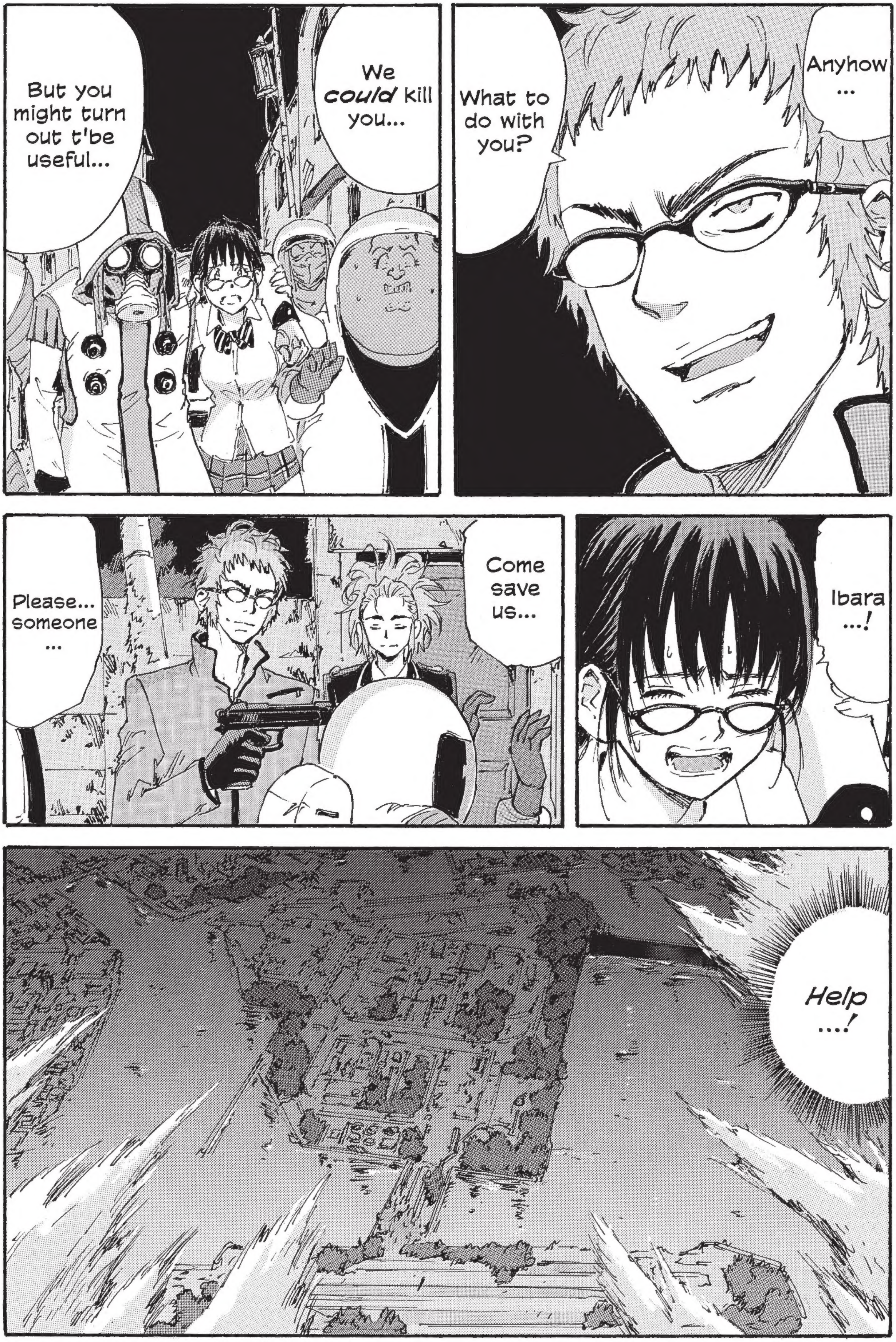

Ahhh! Wait!
RAA
Don't be so hasty, little girl!
RAA
I'll buy that server from you! How much do you want?
...YOU REALLY WANT IT THAT BADLY? THEN... WILL YOU GUYS PLAY A GAME WITH ME?
RAA
YES! ABSOLUTELY!
RAA
THE WINNER GETS THE SERVER!
Pfft...
Ahahaha! This is priceless! Gyahaha!
Gya ha ha ha!
FWUMP
So much for your grand plan, Dr. Coppelius!
...this is why I hate women...
アハハ!
AHAHA

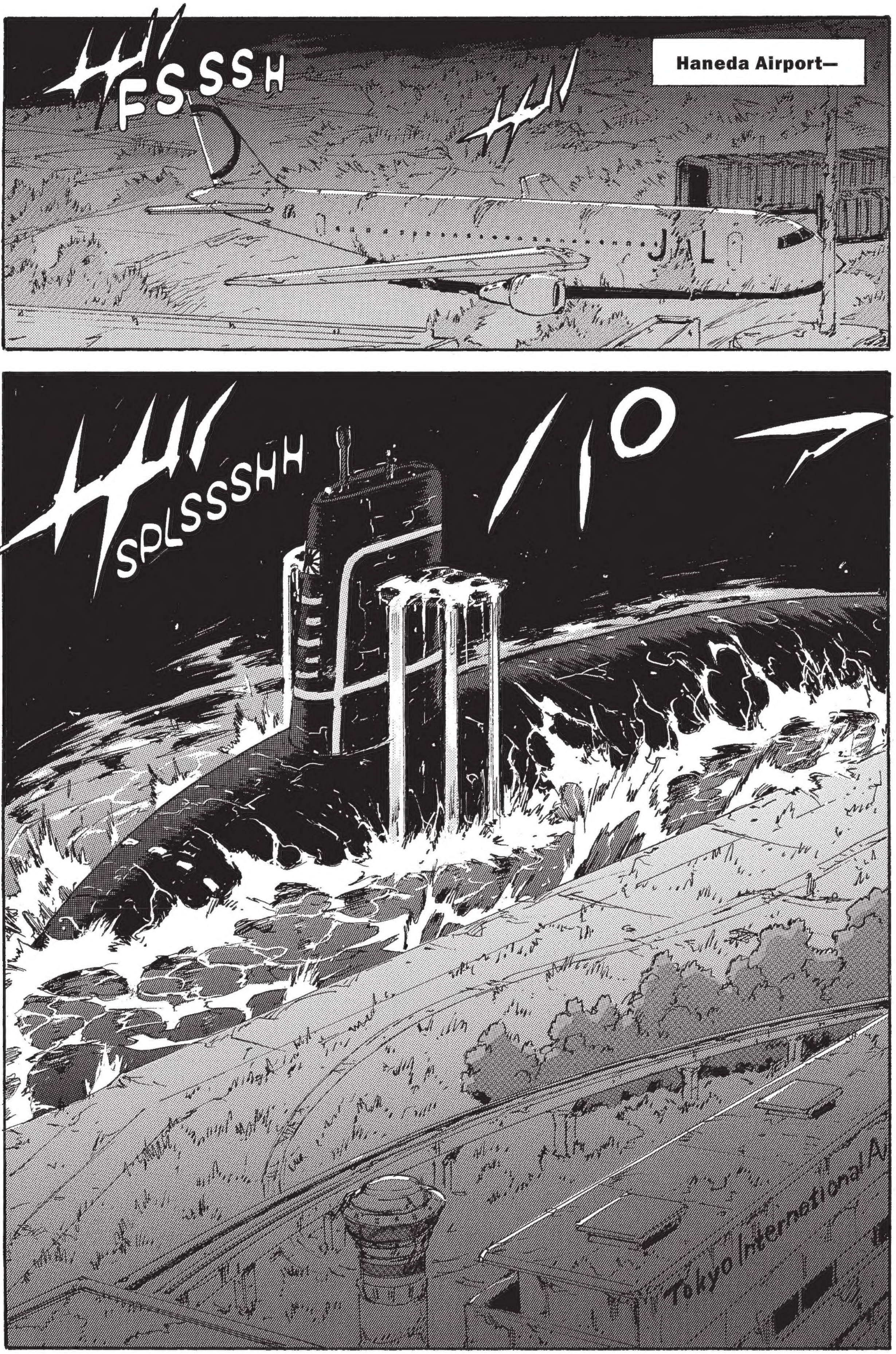

Tama River—
MA SEMINARS
Will Asimov be okay...?
There was a hole in his hazmat suit, so...
Mr. Asimov...
I can't do much out here... we need to go inside the ambulance and—
No!
HOO
...this is enough. I can... hold on a little longer... until we reach Haneda.
HUFF


It's almost 2 AM.
The submarine could already be at Haneda Airport.
Let's be on our way!
SWISH
We're almost there, everyone!
Okay, let's go!
RESCUE
This way! Yellow Cake's still nearby!
Be on your guard!
店
Hiya.


We meet again.
Whatcha doin' in a place like this?
Coppelion...?!
KCHIK
Are they our enemies, or our allies?!
This is the Retrieval Unit.
We tapped Dr. Coppelius' transmission. Sending its destination coordinates.


ROGER THAT.
WE'LL HACK INTO THE SATELLITE AND HIS SERVER TO COLLECT THE GENOME MAP DATA IMMEDIATELY.
YOU'LL BE COMPENSATED AFTERWARD.
YELLOW CAKE WELCOMES YOU.
YELLOW CAKE
You're selling...
...the genome map data to Yellow Cake...?
Pretty much.
Better than a nuclear war, am I right?


Anyhow ...
What to do with you?
We *could* kill you...
But you might turn out t'be useful...
Ibara ...!
Come save us...
Please... someone ...
Help ...!


Haneda Airport—
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